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REPORTS

OF THE

AUDITING COMMITTEE

AND OF THE

General School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF FREETOWN,

For the year ending March 1, 1872.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

MONEY RAISED BY THE TOWN.

Voted by the Town,	$8,000 00	
State Tax,	1,925 00	
County Tax,	884 35	
Overlayings,	120 23	
		$10,929 58

The valuation of property, and the number of polls, on which the above has been assessed.

Polls.	*Real Estate.*	*Personal Estate.*	*Total Valuation.*
326	$485,410	$165,070	$650,480.

Poll Tax — State, County and Town, $2. Rate — $15 80 per $1,000.

Total number of Dwelling-houses taxed,		296
" " " Horses,	"	170
" " " Cows,	"	249
" " " Sheep,	"	176
" " " Acres of Land,	"	20,810

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1st, 1871,	$1,494 16
Cash of G. Hatheway, Fish Note,	86 00
" " Pettis, Oyster "	625 00

Cash of Eddy & Co, Oyster Note,	170 00	
" " T. W. Phillips, for board of J. Phillips,	52 00	
" " Fall River National Bank,	976 18	
" " Town of Westport, for support of paupers,	76 75	
" " J. Boyce, for schooling,	3 00	
" " Fall River, for schooling,	10 00	
" " Dartmouth, " " 1870,	45 00	
" " " " " 1871,	45 00	
" " State, State Aid,	1,094 00	
" " " Bank Tax,	1,829 58	
" " " Corporation Tax,	107 25	
" " County Dog Tax,	54 00	
" " State School Fund,	154 00	
" " Geo. D. Williams, Collector,	9,221 06	
		$16,042 98

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State Tax,	$1,925 00	
" County Tax,	884 35	
" Town Officers,	627 38	
" Roads and Bridges,	1,582 99	
" Town Farm,	618 56	
" Expenses on Buildings,	223 26	
" Paupers out of Almshouse,	118 12	
" Schools and School-houses,	2,051 24	
" Cemetery,	80 50	
" State Aid,	1,273 36	
" Abatements on Taxes,	18 84	
" Notes and interest,	5,446 71	
" Miscellaneous,	429 07	
		$15,279 38
Balance in the Treasury,		$763 60

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

Alden Hatheway,	services and expenses,	$100 00	
William Dean,	" "	50 00	
E. D. Chase,	" " 1870–71,	37 85	
" "	" " 1871–72,	27 30	
			$215 15

ASSESSORS.

M. S. Terry,	services and expenses, 1871,	$62 00	
" " "	" 1870,	55 75	
Chester W. Briggs,	services and expenses,	55 00	
Orsmond F. Brady,	" " 1870,	43 50	
			$216 25

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Thomas G. Nichols,	services and expenses,	$40 06	
Reuel Washburn,	" "	58 92	
Sylvester R. Briggs,	" "	41 50	
			$140 48

CONSTABLES.

George H. Dean,	$12 00	
Guilford Hatheway,	18 00	
		$30 00

TREASURER.

Guilford Hatheway, services and expenses,	$25 50
	$627 38

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

William Clark, for labor,	$228 75	
George D. Williams, "	228 50	
Benjamin Evans, "	300 00	
" " bridges,	172 57	
Reuel Washburn, for labor,	367 03	
Malachi H. White, "	203 45	
Granville S. Allen, clearing snow,	9 60	
Asa Fuller, " "	4 80	
John D. Wilson, lumber for bridge,	6 84	
C. O. Shove, cement " "	2 25	
Elijah D. Chace, labor,	28 75	
James Ashley, " for 1870,	1 50	
S. P. Richmond, "	10 20	
Henry Thresher, " 1869,	6 00	
William Dean, "	12 75	
		$1,582 99

TOWN FARM.

Paid D. L. Johnson, for goods furnished,	$109 19
" D. C. H. Hatheway, for goods furnished,	20 00
" John W. Peabody, " " "	23 23
" L. B. Higgins, " " "	23 58
" J. M. PhillipsEst., " " "	2 80
" S. Washburn, " " "	1 50
" William Dean, for apple trees,	15 60
" Sylvester Briggs, for shoes,	11 21
" A. J. Hatheway, " barley,	6 00
" S. C. Hambley, " smithing,	11 31
" Thomas Bump, " medical attendance,	82 25
" Thomas Bump, " 1 horse,	100 00

Paid J. A. Hatheway and others, for stock,	$123 50	
" S. P. Richmond, for cart and harness,	20 00	
" " " " sundries,	11 75	
" S. C. Hatheway, mowing and horse labor,	35 00	
" J. W. Hatheway, for coffin for L. Ashley, and expenses,	10 64	
" Alden Hatheway, for chairs,	8 00	
" G. W. Hall and P. J. Tripp, appraising stock, etc.,	3 00	
		618 56
Produce sold from Farm,	378 33	
Wood sold,	115 75	
		$494 08

EXPENDITURES ON TOWN FARM BUILDINGS.

Paid Cook, Borden & Co., for lumber,	$130 64	
" P. D. Conant, " "	25 87	
" Staples & Phillips, for cement and lime,	13 00	
" N. Hatheway, " work,	5 00	
" D. H. Cudworth, " building cellar wall,	42 50	
" J. B. Hatheway, " " " "	6 25	
		$223 26

SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Reuel Washburn, goods furnished Wm. Evans,	$80 00	
" Simeon Terry, fuel, goods furnished Wm. Evans,	6 00	
" H. H. Sproat, medical attendance furnished Wm. Evans,	8 00	
" Abishai H. Chase, goods furnished E. E. Reynolds,	3 00	
" Charles P. Ashley, wood " E. Reynolds,	6 87	
" Huldah Morse, for support of child,	10 00	
" City of Chelsea, " " " paupers,	4 25	
		$118 12

PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS.

Emma E. Cowin, teaching,	$140 00	
Melora A. Whitcomb, "	290 00	
A. L. Hayman, "	154 00	
Mary E. Evans, "	66 00	
Hannah J. Chase, "	63 00	
Lizzie B. Hatheway, "	157 50	
Lucy A. Thompson, "	156 50	
Sarah A. Balcom, "	157 50	
C. E. Hammond, "	80 00	
Eudora Lawrence, "	159 50	
Hannah A. Ashley, "	60 50	
A. R. Lawrence, "	67 50	
Myra S. Rounsiville, "	140 00	
	———	$1,692 00
Guilford Hathaway, fuel,	29 05	
Charles Braley, "	28 03	
George Clark, "	2 00	
Jefferson Ashley, "	6 75	
A. C. Barrows, "	11 35	
Herman Peirce, "	17 50	
James B. Peirce, preparing fuel,	7 25	
Nathaniel Harlow, " "	3 50	
David T. Evans, building fires,	3 50	
	———	$108 93

PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

John W. Peabody, for paints,	$38 33	
George L. Smith, painting,	10 00	
Henry Winslow, teaming,	25 00	
William Dean, labor,	30 00	
William Haskell, labor,	18 00	
Joshua Shove, setting glass,	1 35	
Reuel Washburn, cleaning and repairing,	43 93	
" " " "	83 70	
	———	$250 31
		$2,051 24

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CEMETERY.

Paid Cook, Borden & Co., for lumber,	$8 50	
" William Dean, labor and expenses,	36 00	
" William Haskell, for labor,	12 00	
" Tisdall Briggs, for labor,	4 00	
" Henry Winslow, use of team,	20 00	
		$80 50

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Charles Adams, Jr., State Treasurer, interest and note,	$350 00	
" Levi Peirce note and interest account,	584 40	
" James W. E. Clark, note and interest,	1,074 99	
" Simeon D. Rounsville, " "	55 15	
" George H. Haskings, " "	238 50	
" Clothier Allen, " "	2,143 67	
" National Bank of Fall River, "	1,000 00	
		$5,446 71

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Benjamin Hambley, for sheep killed by dogs,	$5 00
" Silas T. Pittsley, for sheep killed by dogs,	16 00
" Joseph White, " "	8 00
" Merchant White, " "	4 00
" A. W. Hatheway, " "	28 00
" Geo. W. Hall, surveying,	18 00
" E. W. Peirce, case of Freetown vs. J. B. Reed,	98 55

Paid George H. Dean, case of Freetown vs. J. B. Reed,	$6 30	
" Dan C. H. Hatheway, case of Freetown vs. J. B. Reed,	6 30	
" Henry B. Hatheway, case of Freetown vs. J. B. Reed,	3 36	
" James W. Hatheway, case of Freetown vs. J. B. Reed,	6 36	
" George D. Williams, case of Freetown vs. J. B. Reed,	6 10	
" Wm. S. Robinson, printing town reports,	22 00	
" " " "	17 00	
" S. O. Dunbar & Sons, Collector's book,	2 50	
" Little, Brown & Co., books for office,	6 00	
" William Dean, conveying Joseph Pittsley to State Almshouse,	5 00	
" B. R. Phillips, R. R. freight,	2 44	
" Joshua Shove, postage,	1 66	
" Henry M. Chace, staking out channel,	15 00	
" Wm. Richardson, supplies to Fanny Davol,	36 50	
" J. W. Peabody, supplies to Fanny Davol,	33 00	
" J. H. Clark, for digging and filling grave for Fanny Darol,	2 00	
" J. W. Peabody, supplies for Wilcox children,	78 00	
" George D. Williams, paying County tax,	2 00	
		$429 07

TOWN DEBTS.

To the State,	note and interest,	$5,087 50	
" Esther Strange,	"	1,106 68	
" Dorothy Strange, Est.,	"	1,106 68	
" Dorcas Strange,	"	1,106 68	
" Thomas Leeburn,	"	1,083 33	
" Mrs. Matilda Clark,	"	1,119 60	
" Zebedee Clapp,	"	101 07	
" D. C. Thresher, Est.	"	253 00	
Outstanding bills, probably		600 00	
Total indebtedness,			$11,564 54

DUE THE TOWN.

From the State, State Aid,	$207 00	
" George D. Williams, Collector,	1,708 52	
" From Guilford Hatheway, Treasurer,	763 60	
" From Pettis, for oyster privilege,	625 00	
" Eddy & Company, "	170 00	
" C. E. Whitmarsh & Co., for fish privilege,	100 00	
" E. W. Peirce, note,	25 04	
" sale of lots in cemetery,	100 00	
Available assets,		$3,749 16

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN.

Town Farm and buildings,	$3,500 00	
Personal property on Farm,	1,375 75	
Cemetery,	500 00	
School-houses,	7,500 00	
Standard weight and measure,	150 00	
Iron safe,	100 00	
Law library,	100 00	
		$13,225 75
Total available assets,		$16,974 91
Balance in favor of the town,		$5,410 37

Respectfully submitted,

M. S. TERRY,
For the Selectmen.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee are required by law to make a detailed report, every year, of the condition of the public schools, with statements and suggestions.

The number of persons in town, on the first of May last, between the ages of five and fifteen, was two hundred and sixty (ten less than the year before), only two hundred and twenty-six of whom attended school in any one term. Average attendance same as year before, — one hundred and seventy. This is a slight improvement, on account of the decreased number of scholars in town.

The schools were closed, somewhat unexpectedly, in the middle of the last term, because the appropriation made by the town for their support was exhausted. The committee would recommend that the appropriation be increased to $1,800, so that schools may be kept each year, three terms, of eleven weeks each.

We hear the remark frequently made that the children are not reaping the advantages they should from the money already expended for the support of schools, and we cannot deny the truth of it, but think that parents and guardians are more to be blamed for this result than teachers.

If parents would send their children to school regularly and punctually, if they would exhibit an interest in the studies of their children and in their success, by inquiring frequently as to their progress and relative standing in their classes, by sympathizing with them in their difficulties and discouragements, they would soon see increased interest on the part of the children, and decided improvement.

We never can tell *how much* the success of the school depends upon the *home feeling*.

Details are given in tabular form herewith.

REUEL WASHBURN,
SYLVESTER R. BRIGGS,
THOMAS G. NICHOLS,
School Committee.

FREETOWN, March 12, 1872.

Names of Schools.	Names of Teachers.	No. of Months.	No. of Scholars.	Average Number.	Under 5 yrs. of age	Over 15 yrs. of age	Wages per. Mo.	Wages per. Term.	Wages per Year.
South,	A. L. Hayman,	2.75	28	24		6	28	77.	
	" "	2.75	29	27		6	28	77.	
	" "	1.75	29	27		6	28	49.	$203.
Village,	M. A. Whitcomb,	2.75	34	28		21	40	110.	
Grammar,	" "	2.75	29	23		13	40	110.	
	" "	1.75	28	25		11	40	70.	290.
Village,	S. A. Balcom,	2.75	36	32			20	55.	
Primary,	" "	2.75	33	23			22	60.50	
Intermediate,	" "	1.75	32	27			24	42.	157.50
Forge,	L. B. Hathaway,	2.75	16	12	3	1	22	60.50	
	" "	2.75	21	15			22	60.50	
	" "	1.75	14	10	1	1	24	42.	163.
Quanapoag,	Eudora Lawrence,	2.50	10	7			22	55.	
	" "	2.25	12	8			22	49.50	
	" "	2.50	12	9			22	55.	159.50
Union,	Emma Cowan,	2.50	50	42			28	70.	
	" "	2.75	50	40			28	77.	
	H. I. Chace,	2.	37	30			28	56.	203.
Furnace,	C. E. Hammond,	2.50	47	36		1	32	80.	
	" "	2.50	48	35	1	1	32	80.	
	L. A. Thompson,	2.25	34	29		1	34	76.50	236.50
East,	M. S. Rounswell,	2.50	30	22		2	28	70.	
	" "	2.50	28	20		2	28	70.	
	A. R. Lawrence,	2.25	27	22		5	30	67.50	207.50

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

AMOUNT ASSESSED IN 1876.

Voted by the Town,	$3,000 00	
State Tax,	756 00	
County Tax,	687 32	
Overlayings,	61 49	
		$4,504 81

The following is the Valuation of Property and the number of Polls on which the above was assessed:

POLLS.	REAL ESTATE.	PERSONAL ESTATE.	TOTAL.
347	$495,120	$140,015	$635.135

POLL TAX—$2. RATE—$6 per $1,000

Number of Dwelling Houses taxed,		276
"	Horses "	190
"	Cows "	254
"	Sheep "	47
"	Acres of Land "	20,966

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT, March 1, 1877.

1876. RECEIPTS.

March 1,	Balance on hand,	$1,958 66
25,	Rec'd of Town of Mattapoisett, supplies to J. E. Higgins,	36 00
	B. Chace, for milk from farm,	32 05

April	21,	City of New Bedford, supplies to M. Weston,	16 00
		William Clark, for two Burial Lots,	25 00
May	8,	Guilford Hathaway, on account,	165 00
	10,	A. J. Hathaway, for Hay,	8 03
	10,	J. W. Peabody, Liquor License,	50 00
	31,	R. Pettis, Oyster Note,	1,000 00
	31,	Eddy & Marble, Oyster Note,	225 00
	31,	C. Simmons, Fish Note,	50 00
June	9,	Sarah E. Thresher, for Lumber for Office,	10 20
	17,	T. W. Phillips, for board for I. Phillips,	52 00
	26,	N. Cudworth's est., for Burial Lot,	12 50
	26,	Wm. Sission, on acct. of "	6 50
	26,	E. H. Gammons, Hawker's License,	6 00
Aug.	17,	G. T. Fletcher, "	6 00
Oct.	21,	Charles E. Hatheway, Collector,	2,265 00
	27,	" "	435 00
Nov.	8,	Geo. B. Cudworth, former Collector,	162 00
	8,	Town of Mattapoisett, for supplies to J. E. Higgins,	31 00
Dec.	4,	State Treasurer, Corporation Tax,	253 48
	4,	" Bank Tax	2,025 71
	4,	" State Aid,	745 86
	25,	Charles E. Hatheway, Collector,	200 00
1877.			
Jan.	5,	Thos. Thurston, redemption of Land sold for Taxes,	4 58
	11,	Stephen B. Allen, " "	7 43
	20,	Guilford Hathaway, Note and interest,	156 83
	25,	State Treasurer, School Fund,	234 25
	27,	County Treasurer, Dog Fund,	179 90
Feb.	3,	Town of Dartmouth, for Schooling,	142 19
	3,	Joshua V. Davis, redemption ef Land,	5 55
	19.	Geo. B. Cudworth, former Collector, on account,	18 00
	21,	Charles E. Hatheway, Collector,	200 00
	21,	Alden Hatheway on acc. of Cemetery,	53 75
			$10,778 47

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State Tax,	$756 00	
County Tax,	687 32	
Town Officers,	490 17	
Roads and Bridges,	1,628 62	
Schools,	2,344 96	
School-houses,	236 96	
Town Farm,	779 28	
Tramps,	174 00	
Poor out of Alms-house,	848 34	
Incidentals,	212 76	
State Aid,	788 66	
Interest on Notes,	228 73	
		9,175 80
Receipts above expenditures,		$1,602 67

TOWN OFFICERS.

TOWN CLERK.

H. A. Francis, services and expenses,	$64 72	
		64 72

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

George W. Hall, services,	$100 00	
M. S. Terry, "	35 00	
Charles Braley, "	30 00	
		$165 00

ASSESSORS.

George W. Hall,	$75 00	
J. Henry Peirce,	22 50	
Hudson Winslow,	20 57	
		118 07

CONSTABLES.

George D. Williams,	$13 50	
		$13 50
Benjamin R. Phillips,		
Edward E. Read,		

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

John W. Pickens, services,	$25 00	
Hudson Winslow, services and expenses,	43 38	
Hiram B. Witherell, services,	25 00	
		93 38

TREASURER.

George W. Hall,	$25 00	
" " expenses,	10 50	
		35 50
		$490 17

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid William Clark, Road Commissioner,	$453 00	
Charles Braley, "	700 00	
Benjamin Evans, "	458 00	
D. H. Cudworth, labor in '75, approved by Dean,	15 62	
S. C. Hathaway, " "	2 00	
		1,628 62

SCHOOLS.

Paid Julius C. Tuttle, teaching,	$394 50	
Sarah Crane, "	364 00	
Eudora Lawrence, "	256 75	
Hannah J. Chase, "	176 00	
S. Cliffie Deardon, "	77 00	
Belle F. Macomber, "	193 00	
Ella J. Read, "	224 00	
Bessie Chase, "	212 00	
Annie B. Winslow, "	60 00	
Cora J. Bates, "	88 00	
Mattie Hathaway, "	60 00	
Lottie C. Nichols, "	60 00—	2,165 25
Town of Rochester, tuition,	18 40—	18 40
J. W. Peabody, books,	3 42	
John W. Pickens, "	2 74	
Abisha H. Chase and son, sand,	82	
H. B. Witherell, sand,	2 58	
Charles Braley, fuel,	5 75	
Albert Pittsley, do. and care of school room	7 00	
Hudson Winslow, do. and preparing	23 48	
Guilford Hathaway do.	2 50	
N. R. Davis & Co. do.	23 00	
James B. Pierce do.	4 00	
Ruel Washburn do.. preparing and care of school room	42 37	
Philip H. Evans do. do.	14 50	
George B. Cudworth do.	6 00	

SCHOOLS (Continued).

Paid Elijah D. Chace, fuel,	$10 75	
Lincoln E. Chace, care of school room,	3 50	
Deborah Pittsley, " "	2 00	
Isaac W. Leach, fuel,	4 00	
Samuel Rose, preparing fuel,	1 40	
E. Burroughs, " "	50	161 31
		$2,344 96

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid C. Maxfield, for chairs,	$8 00	
A. G. Whitcomb, chairs,	5 00	
I. W. Leach, paint and labor,	98 09	
Hart & Aiken, paint,	14 38	
Hudson Winslow, paint and labor,	11 08	
Orsmand F. Braley, labor,	7 70	
Sullings, Kingman & Co., sundries,	4 20	148 45
A. A. Evans, repairs,	10 90	
J. E. Grouard, paper,	21 84	
Hiram Chace, papering.	8 63	
John W. Prout, labor,	4 25	
Palo A. Peirce, painting,	2 50	
E. B. Rey, painting and glazing,	6 80	
John W. Pickens, labor and sundries,	13 60	
A. J. Thresher, labor,	1 75	
John W. Peabody, paints and sundries,	18 24	88 51
		$236,90

TOWN FARM.

Paid Andrew J. Hathaway, superintendent,	$25 82	
J. E. Westgate,	275 00	
B. L. Burt, groceries,	9 24	
Benj. Chace, freight on milk,	4 96	
Luther Belcher, shoes, 1875,	2 00	
S. C. Hambly, smithing,	3 38	
C. P. Hathaway, repairs on harness, 1875,	1 00	
Baley Brightman, 1875,	1 00	
J. D. Willson, saw bill, 1875,	3 00	
Henry Wyatt, half bbl, crackers, 1875,	2 00	
J. W. Peabody, grain and groceries,	271 04	
D. C. H. Hatheway, groceries,	54 63	
D. L. Johnson, groceries,	90 45	
David Babbitt, services,	1 00	
James E. Westgate, bill of groceries,	34 76	
		$779 28

TRAMPS.

Paid Cornelius Chace for lodging and feeding 20 tramps,			$15 00	
Charles Braley, " "	318	"	159 00	$174 00
Lodged and fed at town farm,	258			
Total number lodged,	596			

POOR OUT OF ALMS-HOUSE.

Paid W. H. Delanoe for board of I. H. Delanoe,		$50 00	
D. Phillips " "	Abbie H. Chase,	55 00	
Paid City of Taunton for supplies to Susan D. Coleman,		6 80	
City of New Bedford, sup. to	E. Hathaway,	52 00	
" " " "	Edwin B. Cottle,	17 10	
" " " "	Wm. B. Pittsley,	21 32	
Town of Bridgewater, "	G. W. Ellis,	31 00	
" " "	Eph. Haskell,	32 00	
" " "	Wm. A. Westgate,	7 50	
" Lakeville, "	Elisha Westgate,	9 00	
" Wareham, "	David Westgate,	12 75	
G. B. Burt, "	Wm. Westgate,	82 00	
" " "	Chas. F. Westgate,	2 00	
" " "	Abisha Pittsley,	10 00	
A. H. Chase & Son, "	Mrs. L. Weston, N.B.	51 00	
" " "	Thad. Reynolds,	89 75	
" " "	Noah Reynolds,	52 00	
" " "	Wm. B. Pittsley,	5 00	
" " "	Ephraim Reynolds,	3 65	
" " "	Abram Pittsley,	6 50	
" " "	Mercy A. Westgate,	4 00	
" " "	J.Rogers (State paup.)	6 10	
D. L. Johnson, "	Ephraim Haskell,	62 00	
" " "	Martin V. Haskell,	50 00	
Burial expenses of Martin V. Haskell,		15 00	
	A. H. Chase,	20 62	
H. H. Sproat, medical services,		38 25	
Dr. Hartley, " "		25 00	
Ruel Washburn, supplies to J. E. Higgins,		31 00	
			$848 34

INCIDENTALS.

Paid Fiske & Munroe for printing Town Reports,	$20 00	
B. Earl & Son, blank book,	1 50	
State Treasurer, liquor license,	12 50	
Sarah E. Thresher, office rent,	36 00	
J. D. William, settling with G. Hathaway,	3 00	
B. F. Aikin, " " "	2 00	
Town of Middleborough, watching fish,	10 00	
Joseph H. Clark, staking out channel,	14 00	
A. C. Barrows, wood for office,	2 25	
D. C. H. Hathaway, sundries,	5 28	
P. F. & H. S. Washburn, undertaker's bill for John Rounsville,	25 00	
A. A. Evans, labor for office,	1 85	
James M. Morton, legal advice,	1 50	
E. D. Merriam, collector's book and stationery,	3 59	
G. W. Hall, expenses as Overseer of the Poor,	21 29	
Martha N. Phillips, for standing wood,	53 00	
		$212 76

STATE AID.

Paid Patience P. McCully,	$48 00	
Alonzo H. Braley,	72 00	
Lydia A. Chase.	48 00	
Fisher A. Cleavland,	18 00	
Mary Rounsville,	48 00	
Charles G. Bosworth,	84 00	
Edward A. Braley,	72 16	
Laura Pittsley,	24 00	
Cornelius Westgate, child,	44 00	
Nathaniel L. Braley,	84 00	
Wm. Haskell,	120 00	
John T. Holley,	54 50	
George W. Hathaway,	72 00	
		$788 66

INTEREST.

1876.			
June	5, Paid Matilda Clark on note,	$53 73	
	6, State Treasurer, interest,	87 50	
Dec.	9, do	87 50	
			$228 73

SCHOOL ACCOUNT ending March 1, 1877.

RECEIPTS.

1876.			
March,	Appropriated by the town for support of schools,	$1800 00	
	Town Dog Fund,	179 90	
	State School Fund,	234 25	
	From town of Dartmouth,	142 19	
			$2356 34

EXPENDITURES.

1877.			
March 1,	Paid teachers,	$2165 25	
1,	Town of Rochester tuition,	18 40	
1,	Fuel and care of school rooms,	161 31	
	Balance of last years' appropriation,	9 73	
			$2354 69
	Balance in favor of schools,		$ 1 65

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT to March 1, 1877.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid A. J. Hatheway, superintendent,	$ 25 82	
James E. Westgate do.	275 00	
By do.	437 96	
Treasurer to J. W. Peabody, grain and groceries	271 04	
Treasurer to D. L. Johnson	85 02	
do. D. C. H. Hatheway,	54 63	
do. B. Chace, carting milk,	4 96	
		$1154 43

RECEIPTS.

1877		
Produce sold from farm,		$466 51
Inventory of March 1, 1877,	1569 45	
" 1, 1876,	1167 33	
Increase of inventory,		$402 12
Total,		868 63
Balance against the farm,		$285 80

TOWN DEBTS.

State Note,	$2500 00	
State Interest,	43 00	
Dorcas Strange, Note and Interest,	1548 18	
Mrs. Matilda Clark, do.	1456 00	
Zebedee Clapp, do.	143 10	
Due other towns for supplies to poor,	125 00	
		$5815 28

DUE THE TOWN.

1877.		
March 1, Cash in the Treasury	$1602 67	
From State, State Aid	889 66	
G. D. Williams, note and interest	153 00	
Geo. B. Cudworth, uncollected taxes 1875	345 94	
Chas. E. Hatheway, collector 1876	916 60	
R. Pettis, oyster note due June 1, 1877	1000 00	
Pettis, do.	225 00	
Walter D. Nichols, fish note, due June 1, 1877	60 00	
City of New Bedford, supplies to poor	52 00	
M. M. Rounseville	25 00	
Guilford Hathaway, board of G. Luther	60 50	
		5330 37
Liabilities above assets		$ 484 91

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN.

Town Farm and buildings,	$3,500 00	
Inventory of personal property, Mar. 1, '77,	1.569 45	
Cemetery,	1,450 00	
School houses,	7,000 00	
Standard weights and measures,	150 00	
Iron safe,	100 00	
Law Library,	100 00	
Standing wood,	53 00	
		$13,922 45

At our last annual meeting, Philip J. Tripp, George D. Williams and B. F. Aikin were chosen a committee to make a final settlement with Guilford Hathaway, former collector. Said committee met May 26, 1877, and settled the account as stated below.

DR.

1876.			
March 1	There was due from Guilford Hathaway to the town in uncollected taxes,	$1268 68	
	Additional taxes of 1874,	27 00	
			$1,295 68

CR.

May 8	Paid Treasurer,	$165 00	
	Taxes abated by Assessors,	14 33	
	Allowed by com. school bills of '72 and '73,	253 00	
	" poor taxes,	47 47	
	" J. Terry, tax of 1872,	$665 88	
	Paid to Treasurer by note,	150 00	
			$1,295 68

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HALL, } Selectmen
M. S. TERRY, } of Freetown.

Freetown, March 10, 1877.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee of Freetown would submit the following report:

The number of persons in town on the first of last May, between the ages of five and fifteen, as enumerated by the Assessors, was two hundred and fifty-two; while in the previous year, in the same date, there were only two hundred and twenty-three.

The public schools in Freetown have been kept three terms—two of eleven weeks and one of ten weeks, with the exception of the Bridge school, which has been kept two terms—one of twelve weeks and one of ten weeks.

At the commencement of the fall term, the two divisions of the Village school were united in one, the result being generally satisfactory to the committee.

The work done in the schools seems to have proved a success in many respects.

Parents, if you want to have model schools in this town, you *must* take an interest in your children's work. Send them to school regularly, for there is hardly anything that injures a school more than irregular attendance, nothing that takes so much of the teacher's interest away. Encourage your children, then. Visit the schools; let the teacher know that you are interested; let all go to work in earnest. We shall be sorry indeed to have to use the law in regard to truancy, but it must be done if there is no other alternative. It remains with you to decide whether our schools are to improve or not to improve.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN W. PICKENS,
H. B. WITHERELL, } School Com.
HUDSON WINSLOW.

TABULAR VIEW OF SCHOOLS.

Names of Schools.	Names of Teachers.	No. of months.	No of scholars.	Average number.	Under 5 years.	Over 15 years.	Wages per month.	Wages per term.	Wages per year.
Village,	Julius H. Tuttle,	2.75	20	19	0	4	48	132 00	
Grammar,	Julius H. Tuttle, and C. I. Bates, Asst.	2.75	52	41	0	6	82	225 50	
School,	Julius H. Tuttle, and C C. Nichols, Asst.	2.50	41	34	0	4	74	185 00	
Primary,	S. Cliffe Darden,	2.75	27	18	0	0	28	77 00	619 50
South,	Ella J. Reed,	2 75	24	20	0	0	28	77 00	
"	"	2.75	24	21	0	1	28	77 00	
"	"	2 50	27	24	0	1	28	70 00	224 00
Forge,	Belle F. Macomber,	2 75	18	16	0	1	24	66 00	
"	"	2.75	18	16	0	1	24	66 00	
"	"	2.50	11	9	0	0	24	61 00	193 00
Quanap'g.	Bessie Chace,	2.75	17	11	3	1	24	66 00	
"	"	2 75	18	11	0	0	24	66 00	
"	Annie Winslow,	2 50	14	10	0	1	24	60 00	192 00
Union,	H. Jennie Chace,	2.75	32	25	1	0	32	88 00	
"	"	2 75	30	23	1	0	32	88 00	
"	Bessie Chace,	2.50	40	32	0	0	32	80 00	256 00
Furnace,	Sarah Crane,	2.75	42	32	1	6	48	132 00	
"	"	2 75	33	30	1	7	40	110 00	
"	"	2 50	31	26	0	0	40	100 00	342 00
East,	Eudora Lawrence,	2.75	23	18	0	0	32	88 00	
"	"	2.75	24	19	2	3	32	88 00	
"	"	2.50	22	16	0	5	32	80 00	256 00
"	Mattie E. Hathaway,	3 m.	6	5	0	2	10	30 00	
Bridge,	"	2.50	5	4	0	1	10	30 00	69 00

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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

AMOUNT ASSESSED IN 1877.

Voted by the Town,	$3000 00	
State Tax,	630 00	
County Tax,	687 32	
Overlayings,	159 16	
		$4,476 48

Valuation of Property and number of Polls assessed.

POLLS.	REAL ESTATE.	PERSONAL ESTATE.	TOTAL.
351	$494,760	$134,320	$629,080

POLL TAX--$2. RATE—6$. per $1,000

Number of Dwelling Houses	taxed,	283
" Horses	"	184
" Cows	"	240
" Sheep	"	35
" Acres of Land	"	21,007

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

1877.	RECEIPTS.	
Mar. 28,	Rev'd of Geo. W. Hall former treas.,	$1,250 00
Apr. 6,	Rev'd of Geo. W. Hall former treas.,	100 00
16,	Rev'd of Geo. W. Hall former treas.,	50 00
17,	City of New Bedford pauper act.	51 00
May. 4,	J. W. Peabody, liquor license	50 00
17,	E. H. Gammons, hawkers "	6 00
28,	J. W. Pettis, oyster note	225 00
31,	Robert " "	1,000 00
June. 8,	Walter D. Nichols, fish note	60 00
22,	Chas. E. Hathaway, taxes 1876	325 00

July. 16,	" " " "	100	00
Sept. 6,	Geo. F. Fletcher, hawkers license	6	00
28,	Geo. B. Cudworth, taxes 1875	106	15
Oct. 8,	Thomas W. Phillips, board of Isaac Phillips	52	00
13,	Chas. E. Hathaway, taxes 1877	500	00
18,	" " "	100	00
23,	" " "	1,650	00
26,	" " "	550	00
29,	Job. T. Wilson, redem't of land	6	71
Nov. 22,	Chas. E. Hathaway, taxes 1876	125	00
22,	" " " 1877	100	00
Dec. 1,	State Treas. Corp. Tax	193	02
1,	" " Bank Tax	2,091	32
1,	" " State Aid Tax	771	56
31,	Geo. W. Hall, to balance	84	77
1878			
Jan. 25,	County Treas., dog fund	153	67
25,	State " school fund	228	73
Feb. 24,	R. Washburn, state aid over paid C. Westgate's child	16	50
27,	Chas. E. Hathaway, taxes 1877	100	00
Mar. 4,	M. M. Rounsville, burial exp. of John Rounsville	20	00
7,	Tisdale Briggs, burial lot	12	50
7,	J. M. Pierce " "	12	50
7,	Geo. H. Dean " "	12	50
8,	Town of Mattapoisett, pauper acct.	8	00
		$10,117	93

EXPENDITURES.

1877		
Mar. 31	Phebe Haskell, state aid	$4 00
Apr. 6	Andrew Dwelley	100 00
10	Ambrose Dean, roads	100 00
12	G D Williams, constable fees	2 00
14	Charles Braley, roads	200 00
	do., for tramps	26 00
	Fanny Reynolds	1 00
16	B R Phillips, constable fees	4 60
18	James B Pierce, for schools	1 50
20	Benjamin Evans, do.	8 47
	William Clark, roads	100 00
23	Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board I D Delano	46 65
27	George B Cudworth, for schools	1 62
28	Phebe Haskell, state aid	4 00
28	D C H Hatheway, state aid to N L Braly	7 00
	Wm. Haskell, state aid	10 00
	John T Holly, state aid	4 50
May 2	H A Francis, staking channel	10 50
	Town of Rehoboth, sup. to Elisha Westgate	35 00
4	J W Peabody, Town Farm account	50 00
7	Ambrose Dean, roads	100 00
	Darius Phillips, board of Abbie H Chace	13 00
10	Reuel Washburn, state aid	35 50
14	E M Richmond, globe for school	6 00
	J L Hammet, school books	15 00
22	City of Taunton, paupers	10 00
24	J Henry Peirce, repairing pound	2 80
	G B Cudworth, school account	75
	A J Thresher, school account	1 25
26	N L Braley, state aid	7 00
29	Reuel Washburn, state aid	35 50
	S E Thresher, office rent	36 00
	J T Holly, state aid	4 50

30	Phebe Haskell, do.	4 00
	Wm. Haskell, do.	10 00
	Town of Bridgewater, paupers	18 00
June 2	William Clark, roads	100 00
5	Charles Braley, do.	400 00
11	Ambrose Dean, do	100 00
15	M Emily Balcom, school account	77 00
23	Thomas H Clark, do.	10 00
23	A H Hobert, do.	132 00
25	Belle F Macomber, do.	66 00
27	Hannah J Chace, do.	88 00
	Jenny M Thomas, do.	66 00
29	J T Holly, state aid	4 50
	N L Braley, do.	7 00
30	Lottie C Nichols, school account	66 00
	William Haskell, state aid	10 00
	Phebe Haskell, do.	4 00
	Reuel Washburn, do.	35 50
July 2	Ambrose Dean, roads	100 00
	Bessie Chace, school account	88 00
	Minnie E Chace, "	88 00
24	Borden, Almy & Co., coffin	7 00
28	J T Holly, state aid	4 50
	Phebe Haskell, do.	4 00
30	Reuel Washburn, do.	35 50
	William Haskell, do.	10 00
Aug. 8	Darius Phillips, board of Abbie H Chace	11 00
9	James E Westgate, farm account	200 00
14	David Babbitt, digging grave	3 00
15	Town of Middleboro, watching fish	10 00
16	A H Chace & Son, pauper account	26 00
	A A Evans, guide boards	3 40
25	William Haskell, state aid	10 00
	Phebe Haskell "	4 00
	J T Holly "	4 50
	N L Braley "	14 00

	27	George J Smith, repairs on school houses	21 50
		Ruel Washburn, state aid	35 50
Sep.	1	J E Westgate, farm account	20 00
	3	Abbie H Chace, board	4 00
	10	P T & H S Washburn, coffin	11 50
	14	David Babbitt, digging grave	3 00
	22	T H Clark, school account	10 00
	24	Secretary of State, voting register	80
	27	George B Cudworth, repairs school house	5 90
	28	Abbie H Chace, board	4 00
		Reuel Washburn, state aid	42 50
	29	J F Holly, do.	4 50
		Wm, Haskell, do.	10 00
		Phebe Haskell, do.	4 00
Oct.	2	City of Taunton, pauper	3 00
	10	George E Hoar, school house account	3 95
		H B Wetherell " "	2 80
		William Ware & Co., school account	5 26
	15	J R Gurney, school com. and assessor	43 19
		T H Clark, school account	10 00
		Reuel Washburn, "	7 27
	16	Geo. B Cudworth "	16 50
	19	William Clark, roads	100 00
	20	Reuel Washburn, state aid	38 50
	22	H H Sproat	10 00
		Charles Braley, roads	80 00
		S L Gibson, school account	2 00
		Abbie H Chace, board	4 00
		Fiske & Munroe	1 50
		B Earl & Son	1 50
	25	S M Briggs, printing	1 00
	26	J T Holly, state aid	4 50
		N L Braley, do.	7 00
	27	Phebe Haskell, do.	4 00
		William Haskell, do.	10 00
Nov.	3	Thomas H Clark, school account	10 00

	5	Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board I Delano	94 40
	6	A H Chace & Son, pauper account	55 00
		S C Hathaway, constable fee	3 00
	16	R M Cole, school account	10 00
		" teaching school	132 00
	17	Bessie M Chace "	77 00
		Belle F Macomber "	66 00
		Lottie C Nichols "	66 00
		Jennie M Thomas "	66 00
	19	Minnie E Chace "	88 00
		Mattie W White "	77 00
		Thomas H Clark, school account	6 67
	21	Abbie H Chace, board	4 00
	23	M E Balcom, teaching	77 00
	24	Phebe Haskell, state aid	4 00
		J T Holly "	4 50
	27	William Haskell "	10 00
		N L Braley "	7 00
Dec.	14	J Henry Pierce, assessor	25 00
	19	Abbie H Chace, board	4 00
		E I Chace, school account	13 75
	22	J R Gurney "	22 73
	25	James B Peirce, "	1 75
	26	A B Winslow, pauper account	3 87
	29	J T Holly state aid	4 50
		William Haskell "	10 00
		N L Braley "	7 00
		Phebe Haskell "	4 00
		Reuel Washburn "	55 00
		Thomas H Clark, school account	10 00
	31	George W Hall, assessor	77 02
1878			
Jan.	4	R M Cole, school account	10 00
	7	Andrew T Hambly, pauper account	35 00
		J D Flint & Co., school account	5 50
	14	Taunton Lunatic Hospital, b'rd I D Delano	32 05

18	James Downing, board of M. Haskell	7 00
19	T H Clark, school account	10 00
21	Town of Attleboro, paupers	32 13
22	Edmund Buffinton, services "Terry case"	44 34
23	Abbie H Chace, board	5 00
26	J T Holly, state aid	4 50
	Phebe Haskell "	4 00
	William Haskell "	10 00
Feb. 5	E H Bennett, "Terry case"	141 26
8	T H Clark, school account	6 00
11	Ruel Washburn, state aid	27 50
16	Cook Borden & Co., road account	44 07
	Bessie Chace, teaching	74 25
19	Mattie W White "	77 00
	Minnie E Chace "	88 00
	J R Gurney, school account	15 75
20	Town of Sandwich, paupers	39 40
22	Jennie M Thomas, teaching	60 50
23	T H Clark, school account	10 67
	D H Cudworth, building wall	4 50
	N L Braley state aid	7 00
	J T Holly "	4 50
	R Washburn "	27 50
25	Belle F Macomber, teaching	67 25
26	A H Chace & Son, pauper account	36 00
	M E Balcom, teaching	77 00
27	Abbie H Chace, board	5 00
28	Charles Braley, roads	10 55
	" selectmen account	26 50
	J W Peabody, school account	25 63
	" farm account	100 82
	William Haskell, state aid	10 00
Mar. 1	D L Johnson, farm account	4 89
	" pauper account	25 93
	D C H Hatheway, farm	50 96
	" sundries	3 42

	D C H Hathaway, pauper account	7 50
	Philip H Evans, school account	26 00
2	R M Cole, school account	11 00
	" teaching	122 00
4	L P Phillips, Treasurer	29 35
5	George B Cudworth, school committee	25 00
	Phebe Haskell, state aid	4 00
6	Lottie C Nichols, teaching	66 00
7	Ambrose Dean, Overseer of Poor	9 25
	H H Sproat, pauper account	10 00
	William Clark, roads	73 17
	Geo. W Hall, Selectman	40 00
	" expenses Overseer of Poor	16 96
	" "	66 00
9	City of New Bedford, paupers	157 95
12	Daniel Macomber, wood	5 00
	H B Wetherell, school committee	29 00
	" school account	3 04
		$7,906 31
	Receipts above expenditures,	2,211 62

TOWN OFFICERS.

TOWN CLERK.

H. A. Francis, services and expenses	60 12	

SELECTMEN.

Geo. W. Hall, services	40 00	
Chas. Braley, services and expenses	26 50	

OVERSEER OF POOR, (Geo. W. Hall.)

From March 1, '77 to March 1, '78.

44 days at $1.50 per day	66 00	66 00
Ambrose Dean to East Freetown	1 50	
Town farm 1-2 day	75	
To Fall River self and horse	3 00	
To Berkley " "	2 50	
Appraising at town farm 1 day	1 50	9 25

ASSESSORS.

Aug. 24, Geo. W. Hall 29 1-2 days	73 75	
Cash for Collectors book	1 31	
" express and postage	96	
" expenses to Fall River	1 00	77 02
May. J. R. Gurney, s'f & h'se 3 1-2 days	10 50	
June. 2, To expenses	1 00	11 50
J. Henry Pierce, serv. and exp.	25 00	25 00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Geo. B. Cudworth's account

To visiting schools 27 times and making out school report	25 00	25 00

1877 J. R. Gurney's account.

Apr. 9, To starting schools	3 00	
24, To visiting 2 schools	3 00	
25, " "	3 00	

June. 2,	To expenses of schools	1 50	
21 & 22,	To visiting 4 schools	6 00	
Sept. 3,	Expenses of starting schools	1 50	
11 & 12,	To visiting 4 schools	6 00	
Oct. 8,	To expense on schools	1 50	
Dec. 21,	To visiting 8 schools	12 00	37 50
	H. B. Wetherell services.	25 00	
	Expenses	4 00	29 00
			$91 50

CONSTABLES. (Geo. D. Williams.)

1877.			
Mar. 17,	To warning town meeting	2 00	2 00
	B. R. Phillips		
Apr. 16.	To notifying men of office	2 10	
	To team for same	2 50	4 60
	S. C. Hathaway		
Oct. 25.	To posting warrant for election	1 50	
	To team for same	1 50	3 00
			$9 60

TREASURER. (Lewis P. Phillips.)

1878.			
Mar. 31,	To services as treasurer	25 00	
	Expenses to Boston	2 10	
	Receipts	1 25	
	Postage and stationery	1 00	$29 25

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Charles E. Hathaway		125 00	125 00

1877. COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Aug. 29,	Tax bills committed for coll.	4476 48	
	Additional taxes	18 55	4495 03
Oct. 13,	Paid town Treasurer	500 00	
18,	" "	100 00	
23,	" "	1650 00	
26,	" "	550 00	
N'v. 22,	" "	100 00	
1878.			
Feb. 27,	" "	100 00	

	Discount	352 27	
Mar. 1,	To salary	125 00	3477 27
	Due from collector 1877		1017 76
	" 1876		366 60
			1384 36
1877.	SCHOOLS.		
Mar. 1,	Appropriated by the town	1800 00	
	Town dog fund	153 67	
	State school fund	228 73	
	Bal. of last years appropriation	21 11	
			2203 51
1878.	EXPENDITURES.		
Mar. 1,	Paid Teachers	1962 00	
	Fuel and expenses of schools	238 30	2200 30
	Balance in favor of schools		3 21
			2203 51
Paid	Ralph M. Cole, teaching	264 00	
	A. Hobart "	132 00	
	Lottie C. Nichols	198 00	
	Belle F. Macomber	199 25	
	M. Emily Balcom	231 00	
	Jennie M. Thomas	192 50	
	Minnie E. Chace	264 00	
	Bessie Chace	239 25	
	Mattie W. White	154 00	
	Hannah J. Chace	88 00	1962 00
Apr. 14,	James B. Pierce, preparing fuel	1 50	
20,	B. Evans, 13 ft oak & 2 ft fine wood	8 47	
27,	E. M. Richmond, one globe	6 00	15 97
27,	J. L. Hammet, Boston		
	1 Worcesters, 4-to Dictionary	7 75	
	1 Websters "	1 65	
	1 Arithmetic	63	10 03
	1 Our world Geography	1 60	
	1 Franklin 4th, reader	60	
	1 " 5th, "	1 00	
	1 " 6th, "	1 20	
	1 Algebra	1 12	
		5 52	
	10 per cent. off	55	4 97

	Thomas H. Clark, transporting 4 scholars to forge school 110 days	73 34	
M'y. 15,	G. B. Cudworth, dust-pan & brush	75	
Oct. 13,	" " 3 tons coal	16 50	
N'v. 16,	R. M. Cole, care of school fires	8 00	98 59
	Wm. Ware & Co., Boston		
	2 sets Franklin Readers	4 36	
	Briefs I'll of U. S.	90	5 26
	Elijah D Chace, acct. 1 cord wood	3 00	
	1 cord wood	4 00	
	4 ft pine wood	1 50	
	6 ft oak wood	3 00	
	6 ft pine wood	2 25	13 75
	Philip H. Evans acct.		
Sept. 5,	1 cord trash wood	3 00	
1878.			
N'v. 10,	1 1-2 cord oak wood	6 75	
	1-2 cord pine wood	2 25	
Dec. 15,	1 cord trash wood	3 00	
	Preparing & carrying in ab've wood	5 50	
	Buildings fires	4 00	
	Repairing stove and pipe	1 50	26 00
	Reuel Washburn, acct.		
1877.			
Apr. 23,	Cleaning school house	1 00	
	Preparing fuel	1 00	
	1 box crayons	25	
	2 First Readers	60	
	2 Brooms 1 brush	1 12	
28,	1 Dipper 2 readers	60	
May. 4,	1 Spelling book	20	
Spt. 17,	1 box crayons	25	
22,	2 Geographys	1 26	
22,	3 Spellings books	99	7 27
	H. B. Wetherell acct.		
Apr. 4,	Cash paid for books, &c.,	2 80	2 80
	J. R. Gurney acct.		
Apr. 9,	4 ft wood	1 94	
18,	4 ft trash wood	1 50	
24	Paid J Ashley, cutting wood	1 00	

	E Burroughs "	50	
Sep.12	1 lock	50	
24	repairing stove and pipe	1 50	
Dec.21	Charles Ashley, 1 cord wood	4 00	
	Preparing fuel and expenses	6 73	
Feb.18, '78	Preparing 4 cords wood	4 75	
	Building fires 44 weeks	11 00—	33 42
Dec.24, '77	James B Peirce, preparing fuel	1 75	
Mar. 1, '78	R M Cole, care of fires 11 wks	11 00—	12 75
	J W Peabody's account		
1877			
Apr.10	2 brooms, South S H	68	
18	1 Arithmetic village	42	
May 9	1 pail South S H	30	
11	1 second and third Reader	1 02	
21	1 box crayons	28	
June 7	Books for T H Clark's children	1 32	
Sep. 4	1 Arithmetic	25	
11	1 Reader	1 20	
Oct. 8	1 box crayons and matches	38	
10	1 box crayons	28	
	1 Arithmetic	87	
Dec.15	1 Arithmetic, 1 Reader	1 49—	8 49
			$2203 30

SCHOOL HOUSES.

1877			
Apr. 4	J W Peabody's bill,		
	To 7 panes glass and 1 lb putty	50	
Aug.15	To 6 panes glass for south S H	72	
	To 25 lbs. lead "	2 75	
	To 1 lb. umber "	25	
	To 1 lb. black "	24	
	To 3 quarts spirits "	60	
	To 1 qt. oil, 1 pt. Japan "	50	
	To sand paper 5, putty 12	17	
18	To sand paper 5, 25 lbs. lead	2 80	
	To 1 qt varnish	1 25	
20	To 1 pane glass village	08	
21	To 25 lbs lead, sand paper south S H	2 80	

	To 3 qts spirits 60, 1 lb yellow 8	68	
	To 1 lb umber 25, 1 pt Japan 15	40	
22	To 2 qts varnish	2 50	
Sep. 3	To 1½ lbs red village	30	
Aug.21	To 1 lb lampblack	25	
	To ½ pt Japan 15, 1 qt spirits 20	35—	17 14
Jan. 7	J D Flint & Co., 3 chairs	5 50	
Apr.23	A J Thresher, labor and materials S H	1 25	
Aug.17	George E Hoar, 3 pts C varnish	1 50—	8 25
Apr.23	George B Cudworth's bill, S S H,		
	6 hours labor	90	
	1 bundle fire kindlers	25	
	2 lights glass	26	
	½ lb nails	03	
	1 paper tacks	08	
	Wood to mend table	10—	1 62
Aug.14	Cash p'd J Prout, mason work	1 00	
	D L Johnson, team	25	
16	N Adams & H Haskell, cleaning school house	2 30	
	S C Hathaway, team	25	
Sep. 1	Sarah Chace, clean'g S H	1 00	
	D L Johnson, team	35	
	Self 5 hours	75—	5 90
Aug.13	George E Hoar's bill,		
	25 lbs Paris white at 6	1 50	
	2 lbs glue at 30	60	
	1 lb alum	08	
	2 lbs yellow ochre	12	
	½ lb chrome yellow	15—	2 45
1877			
	George J Smith's bill,		
Aug. 2	To 48 hrs painting S S H at 20c	9 60	
	49 hrs forge S H	9 30	
	Washing windows, etc.	1 50	
	Carting steps and paint	60—	21 50
Aug. 1876	S S Gibson, whitewash'g U S H	2 00	2 00
1878			
Feb.23	D Macomber, 1 cord pine wood	3 50	
	" preparing fuel	1 50—	5 00

SCHOOL HOUSES, (continued).

Mar.14	H B Wetherell, rep'rs on stove V S	25	
	Damper and pipe, South S	75	
	Team "	50	
	2 brooms, Forge S	50	
	2 brooms, Village S	50	
	3 drawing books for T H Clark's child'n	54—	3 04
			$67 90

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation			$1500 00
P'd William Clark, road commissioner	398 17		
Ambrose Dean do.	400 00		
Charles Braley do.	690 55		
Cook Borden & Co., lumber	44 07—		1532 79
Balance against the roads			32 79

WILLIAM CLARK'S ACCOUNT.

Paid William Clark	19 5-10	$1.50	$29.25
2 horses	16	2.00	32.00
1 horse	10 17-20	1.50	16.27
Alden Wing	6 17-20	1.50	10.27
Eldridge Martin	14 17-20	1.50	22.27
Lyndz Hathaway	12 9-20	1.50	18.67
Eugene Sisson	6 17-20	1.50	10.27
Chas. Sisson	8 17-20	1.50	13.27
Abraham Sisson	5 7-20	1.50	8.02
Henry B Payne	5 7-20	1.50	8.02
M S. Terry	6 13-20	1.50	9.97
Tisdale Briggs	9	1.50	13.50
Philip Evans and oxen	9	3.50	31.50
William Sisson and horse	5	3.00	15.00
Ralph Kay and oxen	3 1-4	3.50	11.37
William Haskell and horse	5 1-2	3.00	16.50
Chas. A. Hambly	1-2	1.00	50
Frank Terry	10 1-10	1.50	15.15
John Nicholas	5 2-5	1.50	8.60
John V. Terry	5 13-20	1.50	8.47
Henry Wyatt	2	1.50	3.00
Joseph Winslow and oxen	4 1-2	3.50	15.75
George Williams and horse	2	3.00	6.00
Noah Hathaway and horse	1 4-5	3.00	5.40
William Deane and horse	8	3.00	24.00
George Payne	1	1.50	1.50
Eugene Hathaway	6	1.50	9.00
James Haskell	3 1-2	1.50	5.25
Daniel Haskins	1	1.50	1.50
Samuel F. Deane and oxen	1	3.50	3.50
Joseph Clark	1-2	1.50	75
William Peters	2	1.50	3.00
Albert Thurston and horse	1 1-20	3.00	3.15
Gravel			4.00
Horace French, gravel			2.00
Clearing Snow			11.50
			$398.17

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

1877. AMBROSE DEAN'S ACCOUNT.

Paid George Pierce,	$47 40	
D. H. Cudworth,	5 25	
Joseph W. Winslow,	10 25	
Wm. R. Dean,	12 00	
Kenelm Winslow,	8 40	
Alfred Haskins,	3 50	
George H. Haskins,	1 50	
George Clark,	7 50	
Rodolphus Clark,	7 50	
Alfred Howland,	10 35	
Eugene Hathaway,	15 75	
Thos. A. Anthony,	19 50	
James H. Haskell,	4 50	
Thos. H. Clark,	10 25	
Wm. D. Clark,	6 00	
Walter Clark,	3 50	
Lynde Hathaway,	20 85	
Daniel Haskins,	3 00	
James Hathaway,	3 00	
L. P. Phillips,	6 00	
Noah Hathaway,	3 00	
James B. Peirce,	2 25	
Wm. Fisher,	1 50	
Chas. H. Read,	1 50	
E. P. Hathaway, gravel,	6 49	
E. M. Martin,	5 25	
Joseph Dunham,	16 50	
David Peirce,	1 95	
Daniel Macomber,	1 50	
J. W. Peabody, spikes,	1 26	
S. C. Hambly, mending scraper,	40	
E. H. Peirce,	75	
John H, Nichols,	3 60	
Wm. Nichols,	4 05	
Wm. Rose,	1 50	
Mrs. Isaac Haskins, gravel,	1 35	
J. Henry Peirce	10 95	
William Eason,	6 00	
Ambrose Dean,	120 10	
		$396 00

1877. CHARLES BRALEY'S ACCOUNT.

Jan. 5.	Chas. Braley, shoveling snow, 1 day,	$1 50
	Hiram Pittsley and team, 1 day,	3 00
	Wm. H. Ellis, 1-2 day,	75
	Chas. Braley,	2 00
	Ed. A. Braley,	60
Apr. 13.	Chas. Braley, 1 day	1 50
	C. A. Braley, 1 day,	1 25
	A. B. Lucas, 1 day,	1 50
	Hiram Pittsley, 1 day,	1 50
	Dexter Woodis, 1 day,	1 50
	Wm. H. Ellis, 7-10 day,	1 05
	Oxen and Cart, 1 day,	2 00
Apr. 16.	Chas. Braley, and team, 1 day,	3 00
	Daniel Westgate, Jr., 1 day,	1 25
	A. B. Lucas, 1 day,	1 50
	Ephr. Reynolds, 1 day,	1 50
	W. H. Ellis, 1 day,	1 50
	Hiram Westgate, 1 day,	1 50
	James Pittsley, 1 day,	1 50
	Dexter Woodis, 1 day,	1 50
	Job F. Lucas, 1 day,	1 50
	Hiram Pittsley and team, 1 day,	3 00
	B. H. Pittsley " " 1 day,	3 00
	G. W. Braley " " 1 day,	3 00
	Alden Braley " " 1 day,	3 50
Apr. 17.	Alden Braley " " 3-4 day,	2 63
	Geo. W. Braley " 3-4 day,	2 25
	B. H. Pittsley " " 3-4 day,	2 25
	Hiram Pittsley " " 3-4 day,	2 25
	Job F. Lucas, 3-4 day,	1 13
	Dexter Woodis, 3-4 day,	1 13
	J. Pittsley, 3-4 day,	1 13
	H. Westgate, 3-4 day,	1 13
	W. H. Ellis, 3-4 day,	1 13
	Daniel Westgate, Jr., 3-4 day,	94
	Chas. Braley, 3-4 day,	1 13
	A. B. Lucas, 3-4 day,	1 20
	Ephr. Reynolds, 3-4 day,	1 20
Apr. 18.	Ephr. Reynolds, 1 day,	1 50
	A. B. Lucas, 1 day,	1 50
	Chas. Braley, 1 day,	1 50
	Alden Braley and team, 1 day,	3 50
	Geo. W. Braley " 1 day,	3 00
	Hiram Pittsley, " 1 day,	3 00
	B. H. Pittsley, " 1 day,	3 00

	Wm. H. Ellis, 1 day,	1 50
	Job F. Lucas, 1 day,	1 50
	James Pittsley, 1 day,	1 50
	Hiram Westgate, 1 day,	1 50
	Nehemiah Braley, 1 day,	1 50
	Dexter Woodis, 1 day,	1 50
	Alden Braley, 394 loads gravel,	11 82
Apr. 21.	Chas. Braley, 1 day,	1 50
	A. B. Lucas, 1-2 day,	75
	Ephr. Reynolds, 1 day,	1 50
Apr. 23.	Ephr. Reynolds, 1 day,	1 50
	Alden B. Lucas, 1 day,	1 50
	Chas. Braley and team, 1 day,	3 00
	Alden Braley " 1 day,	3 50
	J. B. Lucas, 1 day,	1 50
	Wm. H. Ellis, 1 day,	1 50
	Hiram Westgate, 1 day,	1 50
	E. A. Braley, 1 day,	1 50
Apr. 24.	A. B. Lucas, 1 day,	1 50
	Ephr. Reynolds, 1 day,	1 50
Apr. 25.	Ephr. Reynolds, 1 day,	1 50
	Chas. Braley, 1 day,	1 50
	Alden Braley and team, 1 day,	3 50
	J. F. Lucas, 1 day,	1 50
	Wm. H. Ellis, 1 day,	1 50
	H. Westgate, 1 day,	1 50
Apr. 26.	Chas. Braley, 1 day,	1 50
	Alden Braley and team, 1 day,	3 50
	J. F. Lucas, 1 day,	1 50
	Nehemiah Braley, 1 day,	1 50
	J. B. De Moranville, 1 day,	1 50
	J. B. De Moranville, 30 loads gravel,	90
Apr. 28.	Chas. Braley and team, 1 day,	3 00
	Alden Braley and team, 1 day,	3 50
	A. B. Lucas, 1 day,	1 50
	Wm. H. Ellis, 1 day,	1 50
	H. Westgate, 1 day,	1 50
	Ephr. Reynolds, 1 day,	1 50
Apr. 30.	Chas. Braley and team, 1-2 day,	1 50
	A. Braley and team, 1-2 day,	1 75
	Wm. H. Ellis, 1-2 day,	75
	Job F. Lucas, 1-2 day,	75
	H. Westgate, 1-2 day,	75
	Ephr. Reynolds, 1-2 day,	75
	Isaac L. Pittsley, 1-2 day,	50
May 1.	Chas. Braley, 1 day,	1 50
	A Braley and team, 1 day,	3 50

	R. Washburn and team, 1 day,	3 00
	R. Washburn and team, 1 day,	2 40
	A. J. Horr and team, 1 day,	3 00
	Chas. E. Chace and team, 1 day,	3 00
	Ephr. Reynold's, 1 day,	1 50
	Ed. A. Braley, 1 day,	1 50
	D. S. Kenney, 1 day,	1 50
	Silas T. Pittsley, 1 day,	1 50
	Horace Ashley, 1 day,	1 50
	Joseph Damerell, 1 day,	1 50
May 3.	" " 1 day,	1 50
	H. Ashley, 1 day,	1 50
	S. T. Pittsley, 1 day	1 50
	D. S. Kenney, 1 day,	1 50
	Ed. A. Braley, 1 day,	1 50
	J. F. Lucas, 1 day,	1 50
	C. Braley, 1 day,	1 50
	Chas. E. Chace and team, 1 day,	3 00
	A. J. Horr and team, 1 day,	3 00
	R. Washburn and team, 2 day,	6 00
	A. Braley and team, 1 day,	3 50
May 4.	" " "	3 50
	R. Washburn, " " 2 days	6 00
	A. J. Horr, " " 1 day	3 00
	J. F. Lucas, 1 day,	1 50
May 5.	C. Braley, 1 day,	1 50
	Ed. A. Braley, 1 day,	1 50
	D. S. Kenney, 1 day,	1 50
	S. T. Pittsley, 1 day,	1 50
	Horace Ashley, 1 day,	1 50
	J. Damerell, 1 day,	1 50
	Chas. Braley and team, 1 day,	3 00
	Alden Braley and team, 1 day,	3 50
	E. A. Lucas " 1 day,	3 00
	A. B. Davis and team, 1 day,	3 00
	Ephr. Reynolds, 1 day,	1 50
	Wm. H. Ellis, 1 day,	1 50
	Hiram Westgate, 1 day,	1 50
May 8.	" " "	1 50
	W. H. Ellis "	1 50
	J. Pittsley, "	1 50
	A. B. Lucas, "	1 50
	E. A. Lucas and team, 1 day,	3 00
	A. B. Davis and team, "	3 00
	Noah " " "	3 00
	A. Braley, " "	3 50
	Chas. Braley, 1 day,	1 50

May 25.	" " and team, 1 day,	3 00
	Alden " " "	3 50
	Philip Cannon, 1 day,	1 50
	A. Spooner, Jr. 1 day,	1 50
	F. De Moranville, 1-2 day,	75
	Chas. E. Chace and team, 1 day,	3 00
	A. Hasking, 1 day,	1 50
	A. " Jr. 1 day,	1 50
	James Vinal, 1 day,	1 50
	E. D. Chace & Son, and team, 1 day,	4 50
	Ephr. Burroughs, 2 days,	3 00
May 26.	E. D. Chace & Son, and team, 1 day,	4 50
	James Vinal, 1 day,	1 50
	A. Haskins, 1 day,	1 50
	A. " Jr. 1 day,	1 50
	P. Cannon, 1 day,	1 50
	C. Braley, "	1 50
	A. " and team, 1 day,	3 50
	Asa Spooner, Jr. 1 day,	1 50
	Nat. L. Braley, 1-2 day,	75
	Wm. H. Reynolds, 1-2 day,	75
	C. E. Chace and team, 1 day,	3 00
	B. H. Pittsley, " "	3 00
May 28.	A. Braley, " "	3 50
	C. " " "	3 00
	E. Burroughs, 1 day,	1 50
	N. L. Braley, "	1 50
	A. Spooner, Jr. 1 day,	1 50
	P. Cannon, "	1 50
	Wm. H. Reynolds, 1 day,	1 50
	A. Haskins, 1 day,	1 50
	A. " Jr. 1 day,	1 50
	H. Westgate, 1 day,	1 50
May 30.	Hiram Westgate, 1 day,	1 50
	A. Haskins, Jr. 1 day,	1 50
	W. H. Reynolds, "	1 50
	P. Cannon, "	1 50
	W. H. Ellis, "	1 50
	Frank Ashley, "	1 50
	Chas. P. " and team, 1 day,	3 50
	A. Braley, and team, 1 day,	3 50
	Chas. Braley, 1 day,	1 50
May 31.	" " "	1 50
	A. " and team, 1 day,	3 50
	Chas. P. Ashley and team, 1 day,	3 50
	Frank " 1 day,	1 50
	W. H. Ellis, "	1 50

	P. Cannon, "	1 50
	W. H. Reynolds, "	1 50
	A. Haskins, Jr. "	1 50
	H. Westgate, "	1 50
	H. Ashley, "	1 50
June 1.	Chas. Braley, "	1 50
	A. " and team, 1 day,	3 50
	W. H. Ellis, 1 day,	1 50
	H. Westgate, 1 day,	1 50
	Chas. Reynolds, 1 day,	1 50
	A. Braley, 55 loads gravel	1 65
Oct. 16.	Chas. " and team, 1 day,	3 00
	E. A. Lucas, 1 day,	1 50
Oct. 18.	Chas. Braley and team, 1 day,	3 00
	H. Westgate, 1 day,	1 55
	Abraham Pittsley 1 day,	1 50
	Chas. Reynolds, "	1 50
	C. A. Braley, "	1 25
Oct. 19.	" " "	1 25
	C. Braley and team, 1 day,	3 00
	N. L. " 1 day,	1 50
	Y. H. Clark, "	1 50
	D. De Moranville 2d, 1 day,	1 50
	W. H. Reynolds, 1 day,	1 50
	" " 31 loads gravel	93
Oct. 29.	Chas. Braley and team, 1 day,	3 00
	C. A. " 1 day,	1 25
	James Pittsley, 1 day,	1 50
	H. G. Ashley, "	1 50
	M. H. White and team, 1 day,	3 50
	P. " 1 day,	1 50
Oct. 30.	Chas. Braley and team, 1 day,	3 00
	C. A. Braley, 1 day,	1 25
	T. P. Westgate, "	1 50
Oct. 31.	Chas. Braley and team, 3 hours,	90
	C. A. " 3 hours,	38
	H. A. Braley, smithing,	4 35
	Iron for scraper,	2 00
	Ed. A. Braley, 2 days cutting bushes,	3 00
	M. H. White, 1 day,	1 50
Nov. 1.	C. Braley, team 2 1-2 hours	75
	C. A. " 2 1-2 hours	31
	A. " 7 load gravel,	21
	1 Iron Bar,	1 50
	1 Bush Scythe and Snath	2 00
1878		
Feb. 25.	P. White, 1-2 day,	75

M. H. " and team, 1-2 day,	1 75	
Chas. Braley and team, 1-2 day,	1 50	
Hudson Winslow, 9 loads gravel,	27	
Paid Harrison L. Allen & Son,	10 69	
H. L. Allen & Son, team and 2 men,	42 25	
" " "	3 00	
" " " " "	51 70	
Geo. Duffee and team,	6 00	
J. H. Pittsley, 11 days,	16 50	
S. T. " and team,	12 07	
A. F. White " 1 day,	3 00	
" " 64 loads gravel	1 92	
Horace Ashley, 19 hours,	2 85	
James " and team,	3 00	
" " 87 loads gravel,	2 61	
		$690 55

TOWN FARM.

James E Westgate, on acc't Salary	$220 00
J W Peabody, grain and groceries	149 19
Andrew Dwelly, horse	100 00

TRAMPS.

Paid Chas Braley, feeding and lodging 52 Tramps from March 1 to March 26, '77.	26 00

Lodged at Town Farm 209.

INTEREST PAID.

1877.

June 9.	State Treasurer,	87 50
Dec. 6,	State Treasurer,	87 50

POOR OUT OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

1877			
Apr. 1	P'd Taunton Lunatic Hospital,		
	Board Isaac D Delano	$36 50	
	Clothing	10 15—	$46 65
Nov. 5	Board I D Delano	33 50	
	Clothing	8 20—	41 70
5	Board I D Delano	44 00	
	Clothing	8 70—	52 70
Jan. 1, '78,	Board I D Delano	25 00	
	Clothing	7 05—	32 05
1877			
Mar. 15	W H Delano, b'rd I D Delano	2 00—	2 00
	R Washburn, goods to Ann Pittsley	2 00	
3	A H Chace & Son, supplies to,		
	Mercy A Westgate	8 00	
12	Thaddeus Reynolds	4 50	
	Mrs. Lettice Weston	5 00	
	John Rogers	2 50	
19	Noah Reynolds	4 00	
	Nathaniel Pittsley	4 00—	26 00
April	A B Winslow, wood M V Haskell	3 87	
14	Supplies to John Rogers	1 00	
May 4	Town Rehoboth, sup. to E Westgate	35 00	
7	D Phillips, board Mrs. Abbie H Chace	13 00	
22	City Taunton, burial exp. N Westgate	10 00	
30	Town Bridgewater, sup. to Ephraim Haskell's family	18 00	
J'ly 24	Borden, Almy & Co., coffin	7 00	
Aug. 1	Darius Phillips, b'rd Mrs. A H Chace	11 00	
29	Paid Mrs. A H Chace, cash	4 00	
14	P'd David Babbitt, digging grave	3 00	
Sep. 10	P T & H S Washburn, coffin and robe	9 50	
	Clerical services	2 00	
14	D Babbitt, digging grave	3 00	
	H H Sproat	10 00—	130 37
	Amount carried forward		$130 37

POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE, (Continued)

Amount brought forward			$331 47
Oct. 2 City Taunton as'st. E B Westgate	3	00	
1878			
Jan. 8 A T Hambly, sup. to T Reynolds	35	00	—38 00
Fcbr'y Paid A H Chace & Son, supplies to			
Melintha Pittsley	18	00	
Noah Reynolds	16	00	
Wm B Pittsley	2	00—	36 00
Jan.18 Town Attleboro, sup. to R McCoy	32	13	
Feb.20 Town Sandwich, sup. to P Braley	39	40	
Mar. 1 D C H Hathaway. sup. B Pittsley	7	50--	79 03
D L Johnson, goods d'l'v. J H Haskell	25	93—	25 93
A H Chace & Son, sup. to			
Thaddeus Reynolds	10	50	
Noah Reynolds	31	00	
Melintha Pittsley	6	00	
Emma J Bolles	4	00	
Noah Braley	3	50	55 00
City of New Bedford, sup. to			
Edwin B Cottle	37	80	
Emma Hathaway	53	25	
Michael Haskell	1	00	
William Rounsville	65	90—	157 95
Town to Abbie H Chace	28	00—	28 00
H H Sproat, medical attendance	10	00	
James Haskell, supplies	2	23	
M Haskell, supplies	7	00	
			770 61

STATE AID.

John T Holly	54	00
Nathaniel L Braley	84	00
William Haskell	120	00
Patience McCully	48	00
Lydia A Chace	48	00
Fisher A Cleavland	18	00
Mary Rounsville	48	00
Charles G Bosworth	84	00

STATE AID. (Continued.)

Edward A Braley	84 00		
Laura Pittsley	28 00		
Cornelius Westgate's child	15 50		
Phebe Haskell	48 00—	$679	50

INCIDENTALS.

1877			
Aug.17 P'd Town Middleboro, watching fish	10 00—	10	00
A A Evans, making and setting guide boards	1 40		
Painting and lettering	2 00—	3	40
M'y 24 J Henry Pierce, rep'rs town pound	2 80		
2 H A Francis, staking channel	10 50		
20 S E Thresher, office rent 1 year	36 00		
Secretary of State, voting register	80		
B Earl & Son, journal	1 50		
Aug.14 Fiske & Munroe, print'g ass'rs notices	1 50—	53	10
Mar 12 G W Hall, audit'g and mak'g report	11 00		
½ dy to Fall River, report printed	1 00		
Expenses to Fall River	1 00—	13	00
D C H Hatheway's bill			
5 Paper and ink	23		
May 4 Book and pencils	53		
15 Mucilage	20		
J'ne 23 Paper and ink	38		
J'ly 27 1 dozen pens	08		
Aug. 7 Administering oath	25		
30 Do.	25		
Oct.26 Administering deed	25		
Dec.25 ¼ ream paper	75		
1878			
Jan. 2 Administering oath	25		
Feb. 4 Blank book	25—	3	42
Oct 25 S M Briggs, printing notices	1 00		
D L Johnson, bal. on pass book, incidental expenses, etc.	4 89		
Bennett & Fullar, serv. & legal advice	20 00		
Mar. 1, '75, S C Hambly, blacksmithing	90		
Apr.15, '75 D C Cudworth, building wall at Town Farm, apprv. A J Hathaway	4 50		

INCIDENTALS, (Continued).

June	State Treasurer, liquor license	12	50		
Jan 22, '78,	Paid costs in "Job Terry case"	40	29		
Mar.23, '77.	Fiske & Munroe, print'g rep'rt	18	00—	102	18
1877					
	D L Johnson acct.				
May 1	Ex. pk. for H B Wetherell		25		
15	Team " "		50		
J'ly 16	Carting shingles to South S H		50		
	" Forge S H		50		
	Teams for G W Hall, selectman	10	25		
	Express for selectmen		50		
	" town clerk	1	75—	14	25
	G W Hall, expenses Overseer of Poor:				
1877					
Mar. 3	New Bedford	1	80		
14	Fall River and legal advice	1	50		
30	Postage		12		
Apr. 6	New Bedford	1	70		
7 & 11,	Postage		12		
12	Stamped envelopes		82		
19	Taunton		70		
Aug.17	Attleboro	2	18		
18	Stamped envelopes		82		
Nov.14	Fairhaven	1	88		
Dec.12	Fall River and legal advice	1	50		
27	"	1	00		
1878					
Jan. 3	"	1	00		
7	Taunton		70		
	Postage		30		
Feb. 1	Stamped envelopes		32—	16	96
1876					
July 5	Bennett & Fuller, services in "Job Terry case" drawing up bill in equity S J Court	20	00		
6	Paid Clerk for entry of same	1	40		
	" officers serving on Defendants	3	66		
Oct.	Term fee in S J Court	5	00		

Nov.	" " and continuance	5 40	
Apr. '77	" " "	5 40	
"	Hearing and argument before Judge Endicott, S J C	25 00	
Oct.	Term fee and continuance S J C	5 40	
"	Preparing Brief and arguing case to S J Court—Law Term	30 00	
	Paid printing Brief	1 75	
	Paid Clerk printing paper for law term	17 00	
Nov.	Term fee and continuance	5 40	
			125 41
			$341 72

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT, MARCH 1st, 1878.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid James E Westgate, Superintendent,	$300 00	
" by James E Westgate	707 27	
" D L Johnson, groceries	76 79	
" by Treasurer to J W Peabody, grain and groceries	149 19	
" by Treasurer to Don C H Hathaway,	62 06	
" by " A Dwelly for horse,	100 00	
		1395 31

RECEIPTS.

Produce sold from Farm	335 63	
Milk " "	371 20	
Rec'd from Howland Peirce estate	10 00	
Board of Isaac Phillips, paid Treas.	52 00	
Due from Guilford Hathaway, board of Geo H Luther,	45 00	
Increase of Inventory,	114 92	
		928 75
Balance against the Farm,		$466 56

ESTIMATED VALUE OF THE TOWN'S PROPERTY

Town Farm and Buildings.	3500 00	
Inventory of personal property, March 1st, 1878	1684 37	
Cemetery	1450 00	
School Houses	7000 00	
Standard Weights and Measures	150 00	
Fire-Proof Safe	100 00	
Law Library	300 00	
		14,184 37

TOWN'S DEBTS.

State note and interest	$2543 00
Doreas Strange, note and interest	1656 55
Matilda Clark, " "	1534 36
Zebedee Clapp, " "	151 68

Due other towns for supplies to poor	200 00	
		6085 59

DUE THE TOWN.

1878.		
Mar. 1. Cash in the Treasury	2211 62	
From State, State Aid	679 50	
Geo D Williams, note & interest	163 61	
Robert Pettis, oyster note	1000 00	
J W Pettis, " "	225 00	
Walter D Nichols, fish note	60 00	
Guilford Hathaway, board of Geo H Luther, Mar. 1, '76	37 50	
G Hathaway, board of Geo H Luther, March 1, '77	39 00	
G Hathaway, board of Geo H Luther, Dec. 23, '77	45 00	
Guilford Hathaway school fund, 1875,	251 26	
Chas E Hathaway, uncollected taxes 1877	1017 76	
Chas E Hathaway, uncollected taxes 1876	366 60	
Geo B Cudworth, uncollected taxes 1875	239 79	
		6336 64
Assets above liabilities,		$251 05

At the Annual Town Meeting of March, 1877, it was voted that there be an Itemized Report compiled and published. I therefore respectfully submit the foregoing.

H. A. FRANCIS, Auditor.

Freetown, March 15, 1878.

School Committee's Report.

The School Committee of Freetown would respectfully submit the following report:

The number of persons in the Town, on the first of last May, between the ages of five and fifteen, as enumerated by the Assessors, was two hundred and one.

The Public Schools of Freetown have been in session three terms of eleven weeks each.

At the commencement of the fall term the two divisions of the village schools were by order of the committee united in one, giving general satisfaction.

In looking over the school work of the past year, we find that commendable progress has been made, both in studies and in the general tone and standing of the schools.

The reports as regard attendance and punctuality, show an improvement which we are pleased to report.

This is a matter to be regulated for the most part by the parents, and the greatest benefit will be derived from the instruction of the schools by so doing.

Parents are cordially invited to visit the schools; by so doing they encourage and advance the intellectual growth of the school.

Yours Respectfully,

H. B. WETHERELL
JONATHAN R. GURNEY } School Com.

TABULAR VIEW OF SCHOOLS.

Names of Schools.	Names of Teachers.	No. of months.	No. of Scholars.	Average number.	Under 5 years.	Over 15 years.	Wages per month.	Wages per Term.	Wages per year.
Grammar,	Artemas H. Hobart,	2.75	21	16	0	5	48	132 00	396 00
"	Ralph M. Cole,	2.75	49	39	0	6	48	132 00	396 00
"	" "	2.75	41	34	0	12	48	132 00	396 00
Primary,	Lottie C. Nichols,	2.75	25	19	0	0	24	66 00	198 00
South,	M. Emily Balcom,	2.75	24	22	1	1	28	77 00	231 00
"	" "	2.75	25	21	1	2	28	77 00	231 00
"	" "	2.75	27	25	0	4	28	77 00	231 00
Forge,	Belle F. Macomber,	2.75	21	15	0	1	24	66 00	198 00
"	" "	2.75	21	18	1	2	24	66 00	198 00
"	" "	2.75	18	14	0	2	24	66 00	198 00
Quanapoug,	Jennie M. Thomas,	2.75	16	11	0	2	24	66 00	198 00
"	" "	2.75	15	10	0	2	24	66 00	198 00
"	" "	2.75	12	9	0	1	22	60 50	181 50
Union,	Bessie Chace,	2.75	30	19	1	0	32	88 00	264 00
"	Mattie W. White,	2.75	31	22	1	0	28	77 00	231 00
"	" "	2.75	31	23	1	1	28	77 00	231 00
Furnace,	Jennie Chace,	2.75	38	31	1	2	32	88 00	264 00
"	Minnie Chace,	2.75	36	28	0	2	32	88 00	264 00
"	" "	2.75	33	26	0	2	32	88 00	264 00
East,	" "	2.75	23	18	0	2	32	88 00	264 00
"	Bessie Chace,	2.75	29	23	1	5	28	77 00	231 00
"	" "	2.75	28	22	0	7	27	74 25	222 75

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

— OF THE —

TOWN OF FREETOWN

— FOR THE —

Year Commencing April 5th, 1880;

— TO WHICH IS ADDED —

THE REPORT

— OF THE —

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For the Same Period of Time.

PUBLISHED IN COMPLIANCE WITH A VOTE OF THE TOWN.

FALL RIVER:
WILLIAM S. ROBERTSON, PRINTER, 3 NORTH COURT SQ.
1881.

INTRODUCTION.

What at first constituted the township of Freetown was purchased from the Indians by deed bearing date of April 2d, 1659. It was incorporated as a township at a session of the Colonial Court holden at Plymouth in July, 1683. The act of incorporation was in the following words: "This Court orders that the inhabitants of the freemen's land att the Fall River shalbe a townshipp and haue a constable and grandjurymen and be henceforth called by the name of Freetowne." A part of what had been Tiverton was annexed to Freetown in 1747, and hence called New Freetown, or now more generally known as East Freetown.

About half (viz. the southerly portion) of ancient and original Freetown, together with a small part of East Freetown, was set off and became the township of Fall River, Feb. 26, 1803. A small portion of New or East Freetown was set off and annexed to the township of Fairhaven June 15, 1815, and is now a part of Acushnet.

The first or earliest board of Selectmen of Freetown of which there remains reliable evidence was elected June 2, 1685, and consisted of Thomas Terry, Thomas King and John Bailey. John Bailey died June 22, 1686, and the record of his death is the earliest or oldest entree of that kind that appears on the public records of Freetown. Joseph Bailey was the earliest Representative from Freetown to the General Court, and he was chosen in 1684 and re-elected June 2, 1685.

The earliest board of Assessors for Freetown of which there still remains reliable evidence were chosen June 24, 1690, and consisted of Samuel Gardiner and John Reed, and Samuel Gardiner was at the same date chosen Freetown's first or earliest Town Treasurer.

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The first tax ever assessed against the property-holders of Freetown as such was assessed by Samuel Gardiner and John Hathway in their capacity as Selectmen, and this was done in September, 1688. It was to raise money to pay for the building of a bridge over Assonet River, where the South bridge in Assonet Village now stands. Samuel Gardiner was the first or earliest Town Clerk of Freetown of which there now remains reliable evidence.

John Simmons and Benjamin Chase were the first Surveyors of Highways. They were chosen in 1685. The first or earliest commission of any kind whatever conferred upon an inhabitant of Freetown was that of a lieutenant, granted to Thomas Terry June 4, 1686. The first mill-dam erected across Assonet River was built in or about the year 1695, and is that on which the mills of Thomas G. Winslow now stand. The second dam was that now known as the "Old Forge Dam," and was built in 1704.

Freetown's first minister of the gospel and first schoolmaster was William Way, who was by vote of the town engaged to teach and preach. This was done at a meeting held in the house of John Simmons, February 14, 1704. He was, (so said the record), to "educate and instruct Children in Reading and Righting and disspensing the Gospel to the towns Exceptence;" and subsequent records of the town show most conclusively that for the next forty years Freetown people suffered to pass unimproved few, if any, occasions that they had, or thought that they had, to take exceptions to the manner and kind of preaching of the gospel that was dispensed to them. The first movement made by the town towards the erection of a meeting house was in a public town meeting, held in the house of John Hathway, June 10, 1699. They proposed to set the meeting house a little south of the brook that crosses the highway a short distance northerly of the residence of the late Philip J. Tripp. The house where that town meeting was held was a tavern, and stood on the site of

the house lately owned and occupied by Benjamin Hambly, deceased. John Hathway's license to keep a tavern bore date of June 5, 1684, and he was Freetown's first or earliest tavern keeper.

The first meeting house built in Freetown was raised (probably in 1710) and finished some time prior to the 19th of June, 1714. That house stood just within the present most northerly limits of Fall River, and remained nearly one hundred years. The second meeting house in Freetown stood a little southerly of the South school house, so called, in what is now known as the "Quaker Burial Ground." The first meeting house was also that in which the political meetings were held, and it was also used for a school house.

Freetown now has six church edifices, and seven school houses. The church edifices, including the lots these occupy, are valued by the board of Assessors as follows:

Congregational	at Assonet Village, - -	$4,000
First Christian	" " - -	3,500
Second "	Mason's Corner, E. Freetown,	1,000
Third "	Braley Four Corners, E. Freetown,	1,000
Fourth "	at East Freetown, - -	800
Friends at North Freetown,	- -	600
		$10,900

The estimated value of school houses in the town is seven thousand dollars.

The area of the town is estimated as containing 21,076 acres. There are 280 dwelling houses and 210 barns, 8 saw mills, 3 grist mills, 5 box board mills, 4 shingle mills, 2 bleacheries and 1 gun factory. At the census taken in June last the whole number of inhabitants was 1,329. The Assessors for the past year found that the number of persons liable to the performance of military duty is 176, and that the school children between the ages of eight and fourteen years were 120, and between five and fifteen 199.

The town in its corporate capacity has not been free from debt since 1837, a period of about 44 years, and for the information of the tax-payers it may be proper and advisable here to state that from former printed reports of the financial condition of the town we learn that the town debt at different periods was as follows:

March 1 1852,	-	-	-	$4,432 05
1 1855,	-	-	-	4,431 47
1 1859,	-	-	-	5,236 00
1 1861,	-		-	6,499 67
1 1862,	-	-	-	7,979 61
1 1863,	-	-	-	19,431 06
1 1864,	-	-	-	15,555 88
1 1865,	-	-	-	18,346 15
1 1866,	-	-	-	16,133 18
1 1867,	-	-	-	12,581 21
1 1868,	-	-	-	13,797 25
1 1869,	-	-	-	11,157 18
1 1870,	-	-	-	13,557 18
1 1871,	-	-	-	13,945 92
1 1872,	-	-	-	11,564 54
1 1874,	-	-	-	8,947 47
1 1876,	-	-	-	5,746 25
1 1877,	-	-	-	5,815 28
1 1878,	-	-	-	6,085 59
1 1879,	-	-	-	5,233 58
1 1880,	-	-	-	5,644 58

The debt and interest on the first day of March, 1881, would have amounted to $5,926.80 had not Mr. John W. Pickens, the Town Treasurer, on the 24th day of February, 1881, paid $2,500 towards liquidating the town debt, thus reducing the town's indebtedness to $3,422.96, or $1,009.09 less than that debt has ever been for the last twenty-nine years, and although this has been done, the money still remaining in the town treasury is judged sufficient to meet the current expenses of the town until one or more fish notes are due, and these, if collected, will furnish funds to pay ordinary demands upon the treasury until the annual taxes for the coming year are collected, and the exercise of proper prudence will soon free the town from debt.

Town Clerk's Account.

Town of Freetown to Palo Alto Peirce, Dr.

1880.			
Nov.	3	Services one day travel and expenses to Fairhaven to carry returns of Representative election,	5 00
		Services one day to Lakeville concerniug fish business,	1 50
		Services part of day assisting Selectmen to fill out the Register of Voters,	1 00
		Time, horse and carriage hire to East Freetown concerning dog taxes,	1 50
		Postage paid on public documents,	15
Dec.	31	To record'g, index'g and return'g 29 Births,	14 50
	31	" " " 26 Deaths,	14 30
	31	" " " 8 Marriages,	1 60
		To attending six Town Meetings, recording the proceedings thereof, and attending the drawing of Jurymen and making record thereof, and recording the reports of perambulation of town lines,	25 00
			$64 55

During the year licenses have been taken out for 63 Dogs, of which 61 were males and 2 were females, and for which licenses were paid into my hands $132. That I turned over to the County Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor in the sum of $119.40, retaining my commission of 12.60, 12 60

$77 15

☞ The following tables give a concise and correct account of the Births, Marriages and Deaths recorded in the town during the year:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN FREETOWN

1880.

DATE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
Jan'y 20	—— Borden,	Female,	Philip and Abbie Borden.
26	Rebecca A. Hatheway	Female,	Eugene W. and Caroline J. Hatheway.
Feb'y 5	William C. Wing,	Male,	Alden J. and Sybil Wing.
Mch 19	Mertilla Haskell,	Female,	Frank and Isabella Haskell.
April 3	—— Reynolds,	Female,	Daniel and Mary A Reynolds.
5	Angie E. Demoranville	Female,	Dennis and Francena Demoranville.
8	Alice E. Lucas,	Female,	Job T. and Rhoda A. Lucas.
9	John P. Chase,	Male,	Charles E. and Emma L. Chase.
18	Charles P. Terry,	Male,	Job and Josephine A. Terry.
June 9	—— Ashley,	Female,	Abial S. and Myra S. Ashley.
25	Albert C Terry,	Male,	David, Jr. and Sara A. Terry.
July 1	Harry S. Ladd,	Male,	Charles S. and Sara Ladd
5	Esther E Rounsville.	Female,	Luman D. and Annie L. Rounsville.
14	—— Cottle,	Female,	Charles W. and Mary A. Cottle.
16	Luther I. Clark,	Male,	Joseph H. and Jane B. Clark
Aug. 3	—— Winslow,	Male,	Joseph W. and Sarah N Winslow.
8	Mary A. Nelson,	Female,	Geo. W. and Mary E. Nelson.
20	Philip W. Rounsville,	Male,	Walter L. and Jane A. Rounsville.
31	Albert A. Ashley,	Male,	William J. and Julia A. Ashley.
Sept. 1	—— Haskins,	Female,	Geo. A. and Mary E. Haskins.
7	—— Lucas,	Female,	Everett A and Carrie E. Lucas.
26	—— Braley,	Female,	Chas. A. and Lizzie G. Braley.
Oct. 5	—— Phillips,	Male,	Bradford and Maria W. Phillips
28	—— Ray,	Male,	Adelbert F. and Adelia Ray.
Nov. 4	—— Eddy,	Female,	Charles O. and Eliza Eddy.
10	—— Thurston,	Male,	Albert H. and Blanch E. Thurston
25	—— Allen,	Female,	Granville S. and Rachael A. Allen.
26	—— Haskins,	Female,	Abner and Emeline Haskins.
29	—— Demoranville,	Female,	William and Saphrona Demoranville.
Dec. 20	Frank A. Thresher,	Male,	Andrew J. and Alice M. Thresher

DEATHS REGISTERED IN FREETOWN—1880.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE. YRS.	AGE. MOS.	AGE. DYS.	BIRTH PLACE.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
Janu'y 3	William L. Kelly,	23	1	2	Freetown,	Consumption,	Wm. L. and Sally D. (Spooner) Kelly.
March 9	Phœbe Haskins,	81	5	9	Freetown,	Heart Disease,	Ebenezer and —— Fisher.
9	Merchant White,	79	5		Freetown,	Old Age.	Merchant and Hannah (Mason) White.
21	William Dean,	69	11	27	Freetown,	Congestion of Lungs'	John and Polly (Chase) Dean.
27	Rebecca A. Hatheway,		2	1	Freetown,	Water on Brain,	Eug. W. and Caro. J. (Brightman) Hatheway.
April 7	Ruth T. Davis,	22	3	11	Freetown,	Consumption,	Thomas and Abby (Terry) Evans.
8	Frank B. Ashley,	2	5		Freetown,	Scarlet Fever,	Abial S. and Myra S. (Rounsville) Ashley.
May 10	Benjamin Burt,	90	11	21	Berkley,	Old Age,	Simeon and Elizabeth (Pitts) Burt.
12	Simeon Terry,	65	11	29	Middleborough	Neuralgia,	Thos. and Bathsheba (Haskins) Terry.
20	Althea Hammond,	90			Freetown,	Old Age.	— and Nancy (Gilbert) Baker.
22	Adelbert F. Ray,	28			Freetown,	Pneumonia,	Emery B. and Eliza (Congdon) Ray.
June 18	Dudley D. Hatheway,	64	2	2	Freetown,	Consumption,	Philip and Sybil (Chase) Hatheway.
July 14	John P. Chace,	79	3		Freetown,	Rheumatism,	Edward and Permelia (Durfee) Chase.
21	—— Cottle,			7	Freetown,	Premature Birth,	Charles W. and Mary A. (White) Cottle
Aug. 31	Polly Cottle,	68	4		Dartmouth,	Scrofula,	Job and Priscilla (——) Leonard.
Sept. 2	G. Walter Hall,	11		3	Freetown,	Consumption,	Geo. W. and Harriet J. (Burr) Hall.
4	Eliza H. Clark,	19		29	Freetown,	Phthisic,	Jos. H. and Eu. W. (Hatheway) Clark.
10	James H. Haskell,	45	4	23	Freetown,	Pneumonia,	Roger and Abigail (Pittsley) Haskell.
21	Mary Rounsville,	77	10		Fairhaven,	Catarrh,	Lettis and Mary (Ransello) Weston.
Oct. 15	Polly Peirce,	87	11	27	Middleborough	Heart Disease,	John and Abiah (Holloway) Allen.
15	Noah Braley.	77	5	18	Freetown,	Pneumonia,	Job and Deborah (——) Braley.
16	Nathan T. Strange,	81	10	21	Taunton,	Paralysis,	William and Civil (Tracy) Strange.
Nov. 28	Job. W. Payne,	65	9		Freetown,	Fit,	Abram and Abigail (Winslow) Payne.
Dec. 21	Susan Richardson,	66	1	8	Mattapoisett,	Liver Complaint,	
25	Huldah Dean,	64	9	4	Freetown,	Effects of fall,	Gil. and Huldah (Lawrence) Rounsville.
29	Charity Seekell,	80			Freetown,	Old Age,	Benj. and Betsey (Reynolds) Haskell.

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN FREETOWN—1880.

DATE.	NAME OF GROOM.	RESIDENCE.	NAME OF BRIDE.	RESIDENCE.	OFFICIATE,
Jan. 12	Matthew T. Phillips,	Dartmouth,	Elizabeth Reynolds,	Freetown,	Palo Alto Peirce, Esq.
May 23	William F. Rose,	Freetown,	Geneva E. Thresher,	Freetown,	Rev. Benj. S. Bachelor.
June 3	Frank Davidson,	Newtonville,	Rachael A. Allen,	E. Freetown,	Rev. E. M. Wilson,
27	Seth A. Howland,	Freetown,	Martha E. Ashley,	Freetown,	Rev. Thomas Stokes.
28	Ferdinand W. Haskell,	Freetown,	Ella J. Sisson,	Freetown,	Rev. Wm. M. Adams.
Sept. 13	John G. Bumpus,	Fall River,	Mary A. Bartell,	Fall River,	Palo Alto Peirce, Esq.
Oct 6	Nathan W. Davis,	Freetown,	Clara W. Bumpus,	Freetown,	Rev. Benj. S. Bachelor.
Nov. 16	Ezra A. Pittsley,	Freetown,	Matilda D. Haskell,	Freetown,	Palo Alto Peirce, Esq.

Treasurer's Report.

April 12	James Pittsley, military aid for April,	$8 00
14	Irving L. Fisher, splitting wood for school,	1 75
15	Edmund H. Peirce, military aid for April,	8 00
23	Harrison L. Allen, Road Commissioner,	350 00
24	Edward H. Renis, military aid for April,	8 00
24	John Booth, military aid for April,	9 00
24	Phebe Haskell, State aid for April,	4 00
26	Reuel Washburn, State aid for several persons for the month of April,	27 50
28	William Haskell, State aid for April,	10 00
30	Elnathan P. Hatheway, Road Com'r,	100 00
May 1	James F. Vinal, military aid for May,	10 00
1	Elnathan P. Hatheway, wood for school,	4 94
1	James Winslow, pauper account,	15 00
3	Daniel Macomber, repairs on school house,	1 00
4	John W. Marble, Jr., serv's as Constable,	10 40
7	George Benedict, school teaching,	40 00
10	James Pittsley, military aid for May,	8 00
10	Albert H. Thurston, Overseer of the Poor, for a Horse for town of Freetown,	150 00
12	Horace M Ashley, military aid for May,	8 00
15	Edmund H. Peirce, military aid for May,	8 00
24	Albert H. Thurston, Overseer of Poor, 24 bags of fertilizer, and freight,	121 20
27	Reuel Washburn, State aid for several persons for the month of May,	27 50
29	James Pittsley, military aid for June,	8 00
29	John Booth, military aid for May,	8 00
June 1	James F. Vinal, military aid for June,	12 00
1	Edwin H Rennis, military aid for June,	8 00
2	Sarah E. Thrasher, rent for Town Hall,	36 00
2	William Clark, Road Commissioner,	100 00
4	William Haskell, State aid for May,	10 00
4	Phebe Haskell, State aid for May,	4 00
7	George Benedict, for teaching school,	42 50
7	Elnathan P. Hatheway, Road Com'r,	100 00

8	Thomas H. Clark, Transporting school children,	8 40
9	E. G. Spooner, Treasurer of Rochester, for tuition of scholars at Braley Hill,	74 33
11	Harrison L. Allen, School Committee, Repairs on school house at Braley Four Corners,	20 53
11	Eudora Lawrence, teaching school,	58 50
11	Harrison L. Allen, Road Commissioner,	300 00
12	Frank Copeland, teaching school,	58 50
14	Carrie E. Hatheway, teaching school,	24 00
17	Edmund H. Peirce, military aid,	8 00
21	Nathaniel L. Braley, State aid for March,	7 00
21	D. C. H. Hatheway, N. L Braley's State aid for April,	7 00
21	D. C. H. Hatheway, N. L. Braley's State aid for May,	7 00
21	Thomas H. Clark, school account,	1 80
21	George B. Cudworth, sundry charges,	2 50
26	Horace M Ashley, military aid for June,	8 00
26	William Haskell, State aid for June,	10 00
26	Phebe Haskell, State aid for June,	4 00
July 1	Dr. H. H. Sproal, medical attendance on Mrs. B. Townsend,	45 00
1	James F. Vinal, military aid for July,	12 00
2	Edward H. Renis, military aid for June,	8 00
2	John Booth, military aid for June,	8 00
2	D. W. Baldwin, Fall River, Coffin for Althea Hammond,	7 50
3	Reuel Washburn, State aid for several persons for the month of June,	27 50
8	Minnie E. Chace, teaching school,	75 00
8	Bessie Chace, " "	60 00
8	Mattie W. White " "	67 50
8	Annie B. Winslow, " "	67 50
10	James Pittsley, military aid for July,	8 00
17	Edmund H. Peirce, military aid for June,	8 00
17	Reuel Washburn, State aid for several persons for the month of July,	27 50
23	John Burbank, clerical services at the funeral of Althea Hammond, a pauper,	2 00
23	A. H. Chace & Son, Pauper account,	112 00
24	Cephas Haskins, Lakeville, Supplies furnished E. B. Westgate,	26 00

24	William Prosson, materials for repairs on Almshouse,	9	40
26	David Babbitt, digging grave of Althea Hammond,	3	00
26	George J. Smith, labor on Village school house—painting,	13	87
27	Palo Alto Peirce, Furnisbing 15 guide boards,	17	00
27	Palo Alto Peirce, labor on Village school house—painting,	14	32
28	Orsmond F. Braley, materials for repairs and enlargement of Braley sch'l house,	52	48
28	A. H. Chase & Son, labor on and materials for Braley school house,	6	49
30	John V. Terry, surveying town lines betw'n Berkley, Freetown and Acushnet,	7	50
31	Horace M. Ashley, military aid for July,	8	00
31	William Haskell, State aid for July,	10	00
31	Phebe Haskell, State aid for July,	4	00
31	John Booth, military aid for July,	8	00
31	Edwin H. Rennis, military aid for July,	8	00
31	Andrew T. Hambly, Groceries furn'd Thaddeus Reynolds,	34	00
Aug. 2	James F. Vinal, military aid for Aug.,	12	00
10	Julia A. Herbert, cleaning So school house,	5	00
10	James Pittsley, military aid for Aug.,	8	00
14	Orsmond F. Braley, 7 posts for guide boards and setting same and transporting bds. from Assonet Village to E. Freetown, and putting up the same,	14	94
14	Orsmond F. Braley, materials for and labor on Braley school house,	99	26
16	Edmund H. Peirce, military aid for Aug.	8	00
17	Palo Alto Peirce, furnishing 3 guide bds.,	5	00
28	Horace M Ashley, military aid for Aug.,	8	00
28	Phebe Haskell, State aid for Aug.,	4	00
28	William Haskell, State aid for Aug ,	10	00
28	Edwin H. Rennis, military aid for Aug.,	8	00
28	John Booth, mili ary aid for Aug.,	8	00
31	Reuel Washburn, State aid for several persons for the month of August,	27	50
Sept. 1	James F. Vinal, military aid for Sept.,	12	00
1	Cornelius B. Wood of Middleboro', watching herring,	10	00

1	Francis M Vaughu, Inland Fish Com'e,	6	45
1	James Winslow, Jas. Haskell's mil'y aid,	3	18
4	James Pittsley, military aid for Sept ,	8	00
4	Malachi H. White & Son, furnishing and setting 2 guide posts,	5	00
15	William Clark, Road Commissioner,	150	00
15	Edmund H. Peirce, military aid for Sept.,	8	00
18	John Burbank, clerical services at the funeral of James H. Haskell,	2	00
18	Reuel Washburn, State aid for several persons for the month of Sept.,	27	50
25	William Haskell, State aid for Sept.,	10	00
25	Phebe Haskell, State aid for Sept.,	4	00
30	Horace M. Ashley, military aid for Sept.,	8	00
Oct. 1	James F. Vinal, military aid for Oct ,	12	00
2	John Booth, military aid for Sept.,	8	00
2	Edwin H. Rennis, military aid for Sept.,	8	00
4	Nichols & Bros., stove pipe for sch'l house,	6	23
4	S. C. Wrightington of Boston, expenses of Althea Hammond at Insane Asylum and E. P. Rounsville at State Reform School,	194	32
6	Geo. B Cudworth, sundries on sch'l acct.,	6	75
6	Geo. B. Cudworth, 3 tons coal for sch'l,	18	00
9	James Pittsley, military aid for Oct.,	8	00
13	Elnathan P Hatheway, Road Com'r,	100	00
15	Edward H. Peirce, military aid for Oct ,	8	00
17	James Winslow, pauper account,	10	00
18	Cook Borden & Co., lumber for Almshouse,	2	70
23	Orsmond F. Braley, labor and materials for school at Braley Corners,	9	06
23	E. A. Pittsley, cleaning school houses,	4	75
23	Harrison L. Allen, labor on, fuel and materials for school houses at Braley Corners and Furnace Village,	16	40
23	John A. Rounsville, cleaning sch'l houses,	3	00
23	Abial S. Ashley, furniture for and repairs on school house near Furnace Village, (so called),	2	69
23	Reuel Washburn, State aid for several persons for the month of October,	23	50
27	Elnathan P. Hatheway, team for Selectmen perambulating town lines of Berkley, Rochester and Acushnet,	6	00

27	John Burbank, clerical services at the funeral of Nathan T. Strange,	2 00
30	Edwin H. Rennis, military aid for Oct ,	8 00
30	Horace M. Ashley, military aid for Oct.,	8 00
30	Phebe Haskell, State aid for Oct ,	4 00
30	William Haskell, State aid for Oct.,	10 00
30	David Babbitt, for digging grave of James H. Haskell,	3 00
Nov. 1	Samuel C. Hatheway, hearse used at funerals of James H. Haskell and Nathan T. Strange,	4 00
1	Samuel C. Hatheway, posting warrants for Town Meeting, March, 1880,	1 50
1	James F. Vinal, military aid for Nov.,	12 00
3	John Booth, military aid for Oct.,	8 00
6	James Pittsley, military aid for Nov.,	8 00
11	Ebenezer W. Peirce, part payment for official services as Selectman and Assessor,	25 00
15	Edmund H. Peirce, military aid for Nov.,	8 00
16	D. W. Baldwin & Son, Fall River, coffin and box for James H. Haskell,	12 00
17	Palo Alto Peirce, services as Town Clerk,	25 00
	One day at Lakeville, asst. Fish Com'rs,	1 50
	One day and expenses to Fairhaven concerning election returns,	5 00
	Asst. Selectmen on registration of voters,	1 00
	Horse and carriage hire and postage,	1 65
19	Emily A. Delano, teaching school,	71 50
19	Irene I. Lincoln, teaching school,	110 00
20	Reuel Washburn, State aid for several persons for the month of Nov.,	23 50
20	Frank Copeland, teaching school,	77 00
24	A. C. Barrown, for staking out channel of Assonet river,	10 00
26	Minnie E. Chace, teaching school,	82 50
26	Bessie Chace, teaching school,	66 00
26	Joseph H. Clark, digging grave for Nathan T. Strange,	3 00
27	Horace M. Ashley, military aid for Nov.,	8 00
27	Edwin H. Rennis, military aid for Nov.,	8 00
27	John Booth, military aid for Nov.,	8 00
27	John Q. Adams, military aid for Oct.,	4 00
27	William Haskell, State aid for Nov.,	10 00

27	Phebe Haskell, State aid for Nov.,	4	00
27	Thomas H.Clark, transportjng sch'l child'n,	17	40
29	William H. Fisher, military aid for Oct.,	8	00
30	Andrew T. Hambly, groceries delivered to Josiah DeMoranville,	26	00
30	Andrew T. Hambly, groceries delivered to Thaddeus Reynolds,	36	00
30	Joseph Strobridge, making fires for Village school,	4	50
Dec. 1	James F. Vinal, military aid for Dec.,	12	00
4	Frank Copeland, school room furniture,	4	85
10	James Pittsley, military aid for Dec.,	8	00
11	A. H Chace & Son, for groceries and clothing delivered to Noah Braley, Mrs. Daniel Westgate, Mrs. Emma J. Bowles, Mrs. Malintha Pittsley, Mrs. Mercy Westgate and William B. Pittsley,	99	58
13	Cephas Haskins, of Lakeville, goods to Elisha B. Westgate,	20	00
13	Don. C. H. Hatheway, white lead, linseed oil, green paint and turpentine for Village school house,	50	76
13	Don. C. H. Hatheway, Nathaniel L. Braley's State aid for months of June, July, August, Sept., October and Nov.,	42	00
15	Edmund H. Peirce, military aid for Dec.,	8	00
17	Mrs. L. A. Cook, teaching school,	67	50
24	Horace M. Ashley, military aid for Dec.,	8	00
24	Irene I. Lincoln, teaching school,	30	00
25	Phebe Haskell, State aid for Dec.,	4	00
25	William Haskell, State aid for Dec.,	10	00
25	William H. Fisher, military aid for Nov.,	8	00
25	William H. Fisher, military aid for Dec.,	8	00
25	John Quincy Adams, military aid for Dec.,	4	00
25	John Booth, military aid for Dec.,	8	00
25	Edwin H. Rennis, military aid for Dec.,	8	00
31	Reuel Washburn, State aid for several persons for the month of Dec.,	23	50
1881			
Jan. 1	Lizzie G. Winslow, teaching school,	15	00
1	George J. Smith, military aid for Nov.,	4	00
1	James F. Vinal, military aid for Jan.,	12	00

3	Joseph H. Clark, for digging grave for Charity Seekell,	3 00
4	Palo Alto Peirce, recording, indexing and returning births,	14 50
4	Palo Alto Peirce, recording, indexing and returning deaths,	14 30
4	Palo Alto Peirce, recording, indexing and returning marriages,	1 60
4	Palo Alto Peirce, services as a Justice of the Peace,	10 00
8	Andrew T. Hambly, for groceries to Josiah DeMoranville,	3 00
8	Andrew T, Hambly, for groceries to Mercy Pittsley,	13 00
8	Don. C. H. Hatheway, N. L. Braley's State aid for Dec.,	7 00
8	J. Henry Peirce, wood for Forge school,	6 62
8	George J. Smith, military aid for Dec.,	4 00
11	James Pittsley, military aid for Jan.,	8 00
15	Edmund H Peirce, military aid for Jan.,	8 00
15	S. C. Wrightington, Boston, expenses of E. P. Rounsville at Reform School,	9 00
15	DeWitt C. Carpenter, Rehoboth, goods delivered Elisha Westgate,	17 25
19	Joseph Strobridge, building fires at Village school,	5 25
19	James B. Peirce, preparing fuel for school,	2 40
26	Reuel Washburn, State aid for several persons for the month of January,	23 50
29	William Haskell, State aid for Jan.,	10 00
29	Phebe Haskell, State aid for Jan.,	4 00
29	William H. Fisher, military aid for Jan.,	8 00
29	Horace M. Ashley, military aid for Jan.,	8 00
29	George B. Cudworth, inside repairs on school house and exchange of books,	3 40
29	Ambrose Dean, labor on school house,	3 00
29	Phineas D.Fletcher,stove for school house,	23 00
29	John Q. Adams,military aid for Jan.,	4 00
29	Edwin H Rennis, military aid for Jan.,	8 00
29	George J Smith, military aid for Jan..	4 00
29	D W. Baldwin & Son, of Fall River, coffin and robe for Charity Seekell,	10 00
29	John Booth, military aid for Jan.,	8 00

Feb. 1	William Ware & Co., Boston, for exchange of school books,	11 34
1	A. C. Stokin, Boston, for exchange of school books,	24 22
1	James F. Vinal, military aid for Feb.,	12 00
1	Dr. Henry H. Sproat, medical attendance upon Mrs. Margaret Wetherell, Jas. H. Haskell, Noah Braley, Charity Seekell and Mrs. Townsend.	21 00
11	James Pittsley, military aid for Feb.	8 00
11	George W. Peirce, wood for Mrs. Almira Haskell,	1 25
14	Mattie W. White, teaching school,	74 25
14	Orsmond F. Braley, services and expenses as Selectman,	48 25
14	Abial S. Ashley, labor and materials for repairs on Furnace school house,	3 78
14	E. W. Ashley, books for Union school,	90
14	Charles Braley, furnishing and preparing wood for Union school,	3 50
14	Charles H. Chace, wood for Furnace sch'l,	4 00
14	Elijah D. Chace, wood for Furnace school,	3 00
14	Harrison L. Allen, wood for two schools,	9 89
14	Chas. P. Ashley, wood for Quanapog sch'l,	4 50
14	Albert F. White, wood for East school,	2 25
14	Hudson Winslow, repairs on and broom for Quanapog school house,	1 15
14	Charles Braley, wood for Union school,	4 75
14	S. Hutchinson of New Bedford, books for Quanapog school,	1 04
14	A. H. Chace & Son, wood and books for Union school,	2 47
14	S. Hutchinson of New Bedford, books for Quanapog school,	80
14	A. H. Chace & Son, wood and books for Union school,	7 63
14	Harrison L. Allen, road commissioner,	29 44
15	E. H. Peirce, military aid for Feb.,	8 00
15	Abbie H Chace, partial support in Dec.,	12 00
21	H. G. O. Ellis, treasurer of Sandwich, supplies to Preserved Braley to Jan. 1,	31 50
21	City of New Bedford for supplies to Emery Borden, Emma Hatheway and Wm. Rounsville,	159 90

Feb. 21	S. C. Wrightington, Boston, expenses of E. P. Rounsville at State Reform School,	13	00
21	E. P. Hatheway, Road Commissioner,	75	00
24	Paid on note held against the town by Dorcas Strange,	1,300	00
24	Paid on note held against the town by Matilda Clark,	1,200	00
25	E. P. Hatheway, posting warrants,	4	50
26	Edwin H. Rennis, military aid for Feb.,	8	00
26	Horace M. Ashley, military aid for Feb.,	8	00
26	John Booth, military aid for Feb.,	8	00
26	George J. Smith, military aid for Feb.,	4	00
26	Lynde Hatheway, military aid for Feb ,	8	00
26	Lynde Hatheway, military aid for Jan.,	8	00
26	William H Fisher, military aid for Feb.,	8	00
26	Wm. Haskell, State aid for Feb.,	10	00
26	Phebe Haskell, State aid for Feb.,	4	00
26	Reuel Washburn, State aid for several persons for the month of Feb., 1881,	23	50
	Charles Braley, bill for services as Assessor, and expenses,	32	50
	Guilford Hatheway, abatement on tax assessed in 1879.	1	28
	Charles W. Clark, abatement on tax assessed in 1880,		3
	John Quincy Adams, abatement on tax assessed in 1880,		6
	Ebenezer W. Peirce, part payment for services as Selectman, Assessor, Auditor and Committee on Inland Fisheries,	43	74
March 1	Town of Raynham, for aid to Ephraim Haskell,	102	00
1	John Quincy Adams, military aid for Feb.,	4	00
1	John W. Peabody, supplies to James H. Haskell,	34	58
1	John W. Peabody, supplies to Nathaniel Pittsley,	82	00
1	John W. Peabody, furnishings for the Village school,	3	42
1	James F. Vinal, military aid for March, 1881,	12	00
1	S. C. Hambly, horse and carriage used at different times by Selectmen and Assessors,	10	22

March 2	William Clark, Road Commissioner,	101 90
4	Charles Gurney, building fires for Furnace school,	3 50
4	John A. Rounseville, building fires for East school,	3 50
4	Leonard Cowen, building fires for Quanapog school,	3 50
4	Frank Braley, building fires for Union school,	3 75
4	Harrison L. Allen, services and expenses as School Committee, one year,	46 00
4	Cephas Haskins, supplies for Elisha B. Westgate for Dec., Jan. and Feb.,	24 00
5	J. Henry Peirce, wood for Forge school,	5 12
5	James Pittsley, military aid for March,	00
8	George B. Cudworth, services as School Committee, one year,	30 00
8	Noah Hatheway, services as School Committee, one year,	20 00
8	George B. Cudworth, examining the account of tax collector Evans,	1 50
Don	C. H. Hatheway, N. L. Braley's State aid for the month of Feb. 1881,	7 00
8	A. H. Chace & Son, supplies for Mrs. Emma J. Bowles, from Dec. 16, 1880, to March 3. 1881,	24 00
8	A. H. Chace & Son, supplies for Mrs. Daniel Westgate from Dec. 13, 1880, to March 7, 1881,	13 00
8	Don. C. H. Hatheway, furnishings for schools and Town's Clerk's office,	10 61
8	A. H. Chace & Son, supplies for Mrs. Mercy Pittsley from Dec. 15, 1880, to March 2d, 1881,	12 00
8	A. H. Chace & Son, supplies to Mrs. Malintha Pittsley from Dec. 29, 1880, to Feb. 23, 1881,	12 00
8	A. H. Chace & Son, supplies for Phineas Reynolds from Feb. 17, 1881, to March 3, 1881,	3 00
12	Don. C. H. Hatheway, supplies to James H. Haskell and Chas. Cottle,	8 90
12	Irving Fisher, preparing fuel for Forge school,	2 00

Mch. 15	Thomas E. Hatheway, preparing fuel for South School,	3 00
15	Edmund H. Peirce, military aid for March, 1881,	8 00
16	Josiah DeMoranville, Jr., for the board of Josiah DeMoranville, Sr., 13 weeks,	9 75
16	Josiah Strobridge, taking care of Village School house, 7 weeks,	5 25
16	James Winslow, wood for the widow A Ray,	5 88
18	Frank Copeland, teaching school,	105 00
18	Emily A. Delano, teaching school,	97 50
	Total Expenditures,	$8802 22

TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS.

1880.		
April 12	Cash of N. W. Davis, former Treasurer of Freetown,	$2,321 60
24	Fish note of C. N. Simmons,	66 00
May 1	Philip H. Evans, Collector of Taxes for 1879,	250 00
25	John W. Pettis' oyster note,	225 00
31	Robert Pettis' oyster note,	1,000 00
Aug. 18	Thomas W. Phillips, for board of Isaac Phillips,	52 00
27	Charles E. Hatheway, former Collector, on taxes of 1878,	50 00
Sept. 9	Edgar H. Gammons, hawker's license,	6 00
Oct. 13	Caleb Slade, hawker's license,	6 00
16	Phillip H. Evans, Collector of Taxes for 1880,	1,626 00
Dec. 31	Gardner Thurston, for a burial lot in new cemetery,	12 50
31	Mrs. Azubah Ray, for a burial lot in new cemetery,	12 50
31	William Sisson, balance due on a burial lot in new cemetery,	6 00
1881.		
Jan. 5	Commonwealth of Massachusetts, corporation tax,	2,652 45
26	Geo. F. Pratt, County Treasurer, dog tax,	109 08
26	Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State school fund,	221 85
28	Philip H. Evans, Collector of Taxes for 1880,	950 00
Feb. 11	Charles E. Hatheway, Collector of Taxes for 1878,	25 00
Mar. 7	Ebenezer W. Peirce for a lot in new cemetery sold to Emery B. Ray,	12 50
		$9604 48

FREETOWN, March 8, 1881.

The foregoing embraces a true account of the disbursements and receipts for the year commencing April 5, 1880, and is respectfully submitted by

JOHN W. PICKENS,
TREASURER OF FREETOWN.

EBENEZER W. PEIRCE,

Selectman's Account.

Town of Freetown, to Ebenezer W. Peirce, Dr.

SERVICES PERAMBULATING TOWN LINES.

1880.		
May 6	One day service on the line between Freetown and Berkley,	1 50
13	One day service on the line between Freetown and Rochester,	1 50
26	Three day's service on line between Freetown and Lakeville,	4 50
July 27	One day on line between Freetown and Acushnet,	1 50
Dec. 28	One day on line between Freetown and New Bedford,	1 50
Mar. 5	One day on line between Dartmouth and Freetown,	1 50
		12 00

SERAICES CONCERNING GUIDE BOARDS.

April 16	Half a day to East Freetown,	75
20	" " Quanapog	75
30	" " East Freetown,	75
June 11	" " East Freetown,	75
		$3.00

SERVICES CONCERNING INLAND FISHERIES.

June 12	One day to Rochester to confer with Selectmen and Fish Committee,	1 50
15	Half a day at Lakeville to meet the Selectmen of Middleborough, Rochester and Lakeville,	75
	Correspondence and postage,	25
		$2 50

1881. VARIOUS OTHER SERVICES.

March	To one day each month, services as Selectman rendered at the town clerk's office—12 days.	18 00
"	Correspondence, Stationery, Postage and Expressage,	1 50
		$37 00

JAMES WINSLOW,

Selectman's Account.

Town of Freetown to James Winslow, Dr.

1880.		
April 6	Services as Selectman one day,	$1 50
May 6	Perambulating lines between Berkley and Freetown, one day,	1 50
8	One day's service as Selectman,	1 50
13	Perambulating lines between Freetown and Rochester one day,	1 50
14	One-half day's service as Selectman,	75
24, 25 26	Perambulating lines between Freetown and Lakeville three days,	4 50
June 7	One day's service as Selectman,	1 50
15	Service with Selectmen and Fish Commissioners at Lakeville, and use of horse and wagon,	3 00
26	Half Day's service as Selectman,	75
July 15	One day's service as Selectman,	1 50
27	One day perambulating town lines between Freetown and Acushnet,	1 50
31	One-half day as Selectman,	75
Aug. 14	" " "	75
28	" " "	75
Oct. 12	One day's service as Selectman,	1 50
16	One-half day as Selectman,	75
30	One day as Selectman,	1 50
Nov. 6	One-half day as Selectman,	75
9	" " "	75
27	" " "	75
Dec. 9	" " "	75
28	Perambulating lines between Freetown and New Bedford one day,	1 50
29	One-half day as Selectman,	75
1881.		
Jan. 8	" " "	75
27	" " "	75
29	" " "	75
Feb. 9	" " "	75
	Staticnery and Postage Stamps,	1 25
March 5	One day perambulating line betweem line between Dartmouth and Freetown,	1 50
		$36 50

ORSMOND F. BRALEY,

Selectman's Account.

Town of Freetown to Orsmond F. Braley, Dr., to Services as Selectman, as follows:

PERAMBULATING TOWN LINES.

1880.			
May	6	Perambulating line between Freetown and Berkley, and use of horse and Wagon,	$3 00
	7	Going to Rochester to notify Selectmen concerning town line,	1 00
	13	Perambulating town line between Freetown and Rochester, and use of horse and wagon	2 00
	26	Three days perambulating town line between Freetown and Lakeville, and use of team,	7 50
	26	Paid Jas. Peirce, showing a bound in woods,	25
	27	Marking stone post near John Duffee's,	50
	27	Furnishing stone post to set near Howland's,	50
	26	Setting and marking same,	50
July	27	Perambulating town line between Freetown and Acushnet, and use of horse and wagon,	2 50
Oct.	25	Half the cost of stone post for town line,	50
	25	Half the expense of Setting and marking stone post near Joseph White's,	25
	25	Half the cost of a locust post for town line,	50
	25	Half the cost of setting locust post in Acushnet River,	50
Dec.	28	Perambulating town line between Freetown and New Bedford, and use of horse and wagon,	2 50
			22 00

SERVICES AS FISH COMMISSIONER.

June	12	Going to Rochester to see Selectmen and Fish Commissioners, and use of horse,	1 50
	15	One day's service with horse and wagon, to Lakeville to meet Selectmen and Fish Commissioners,	2 50

23	One day, horse and wagon, to Middleboro' to meet Fish Commissioners,	3 00
Nov. 8	One day's service, horse and wagon, to Middleboro' to make report concerning inland fisheries,	3 00
		10 00

VARIOUS OTHER SERVICES.

April 24	Voyage to Assonet and Braley Corners, and half the expenses of horse and wagon, on school house business,	2 25
July 7	Voyage to Assonet with Harrison L. Allen concerning seats for sch'l house,	1 50
12	Voyage to Assonet, horse and wagon, concerning Betsey D. Fuller,	2 50
13	Voyage to New Bedford, horse and wagon, concerning Betsey D. Fuller,	2 50
Oct. 10	Voyage to Assonet, horse and wagon, to revise the Jury box,	2 50
23	Voyage to Assonet, horse and wagon, to revise the check list,	2 50
30	Voyage to Assonet, horse and wagon, finishing check list and preparing register of legal voters,	2 50
		16 25
		$48 25

1881. Town of Freetown, Cr.

Feb. 14	By cash from the Town Treasurer,	$48 25

EBENEZER W. PEIRCE,

Assessor's Account,

Town of Freetown to Ebenezer W. Peirce, Dr.

1880.			
April	27	Services half a day,	1 25
May	1	Services one day,	2 50
"	15	" " "	2 50
"	20	" " "	2 50
"	22	" half "	1 25
"	31	" " "	1 25
June	4	" one "	2 50
"	23	" " "	2 50
"	24	" 2 hours,	50
July	20	" half a day,	1 25
"	26	" one day,	2 50
Sept.	2	" two hours,	50
1881.			
Feb.		Examining account of Charles E. Hatheway as Collector of taxes,	1 00
			$22 00

CHARLES BRALEY,

Assessor's Account.

Town of Freetown to Charles Braley, Dr.

1880.			
Oct.	16	To services 10 days and 2 hours Assessing taxes, at $2.50 per day,	$25 50
	16	Expenses, seven dollars,	7 00
			$32 50

WILLIAM M. CARNOE

For his services as an Assessor has rendered no bill and says that he does not propose to, but has SERVED THE TOWN GRATIS, which is a certain and unmistakable proof of public spiritedness not often met with in this town or any other.

JAMES WINSLOW,

Overseer of Poor Account.

Town of Freetown, to James Winslow, Dr.

1880.		
April 7	One-half day at poor farm,	75
24	One-half day at poor farm,	75
29	Self and team to Fall River,	3 00
May 1	Expense to New Bedford,	3 00
3	Removing Althea Hammond from Tewksbury to Freetown Almshouse,	9 00
8	Half day at the farm,	75
22	" "	75
June 5	" "	75
Aug. 14	" "	75
Sept. 19	One day as Overseer,	1 50
Oct 5	One-half day's service at poor farm,	75
18	" " " "	75
29	Expenses to Middleborough,	3 00
Nov. 3	One-Half day at the farm,	75
20	" " "	75
29	Services and teams in case of the death of Job W. Payne,	1 25
Dec. 4	One day as Overseer,	1 50
6, 7	Expenses to Middleborough,	6 00
	Legal advice in Demoranville case,	2 00
9	One day as Overseer,	1 50
	Team,	1 50
11	One-half day as Overseer,	75
18	One-half day at poor farm,	75
30	One day as Overseer,	1 50
1881.		
Jan. 8	One day as Overseer,	1 50
15	One-half day as Overseer,	75
Feb. 14	One-half day at poor farm,	75
16	One day to New Bedford,	3 00
	Stationery and postage stamps,	1 65
		$50 40

ALBERT H. THURSTON,

OVERSEER OF POOR ACCOUNT.

Town of Freetown, to Albert H Thurston, Dr.

1880.		
April 8	Services 5 hours,	75
12	" 2 "	30
16	" 2 "	30
19	" 10 "	1 50
19	Expenses to Mansfield after a horse for town farm,	1 20
21	Services 2 hours,	30
24	" 10 "	1 50
24	Expenses to Mansfield after a horse for town farm,	1 15
24	To one dozen blank books,	35
29	To services 2 hours,	30
May 6	Going to Fall River for a man to labor on town farm,	1 00
11	Going to Fall River for a man to labor on town farm,	1 00
Aug. 4	Services 5 hours,	75
Nov. 2	One day, with team, to East Freetown, concerning Josiah DeMoranville and Pittsley children,	3 00
1881.		
Feb. 12	Services 5 hours,	75
		$14 15

DANIEL H. CUDWORTH,

OVERSEER OF POOR ACCOUNT.

Town of Freetown, to Daniel H. Cudworth, Dr.

1879,	To 10 1-2 days' service, at $1.50 per day,	$15 75
1880,	5 " " " "	7 50
		$23 25

HARRISON L. ALLEN,

Road Commissioner's Account.

Town of Freetown, to Money Expended on Roads, Dr.

Names of Persons Employed.	Price Per Day.	Amount.
Henry Ashley, for 10 4-5 days, at	$1 50	$16 20
Horace Ashley, 7 days,	1 50	10 50
William Ashley, 2 days,	1 50	3 00
Bradford Phillips, 7 7-10 days,	1 50	11 55
Horse and cart, 1 1-2 days,	1 50	2 25
Charles Cottle, 9-10 days,	1 50	1 35
Charles Reynolds, 1 day,	1 50	1 50
Charles Ashley, 13 1-5 days,	1 50	19 80
Pair of horses and cart 2 days,	2 00	4 00
Horse and cart, 8 9-10 days,	1 50	13 35
254 loads of gravel,		7 62
Sharpening pick,		20
Charles Braley, 11 1-20 days, at	1 50	16 58
Horse and cart, 6 17-20 days,	1 50	10 27
Pair of horses and cart, 2 days,	2 00	4 00
Ephraim Reynolds, 5 days,	1 50	7 50
Job F. Lucas, 1 day,	1 50	1 50
Powder and fuse,		1 15
Hiram Westgate, 4 8-10 days,	1 50	7 20
Ezra A. Pittsley, 1 day,	1 50	1 50
Job B. Demoranville, 1 3-40 days,	1 50	1 61
Warren Pittsley, 1 day,	1 50	1 50
Pair of horses and cart, 1 day,	2 00	2 00
William H. Ellis, 4 1-2 days,	1 50	6 75
Dexter Woodis, 2 days,	1 50	3 00
George Westgate, 2 days,	1 50	3 00
Benj. F. Braley, 2 days,	1 50	3 00
James H. Pittsley, 4 4-5 days,	1 50	7 20
Silas T. Pittsley, 35 1-5 days,	1 50	52 80
Joseph Damerell, 14 19-40 days,	1 50	21 71
John A. Rounseville, 25 4-5 days,	1 50	38 70
David Pease and horse, 1 4-5 days,	3 00	5 40
O. F. Braley, horse, 1 4-10, days,	1 50	2 10
Benj. White, 2 1-4 days,	1 50	3 37
B. T. Pittsley, 10 3-4 days,	1 50	16 12
Andrew J. Horr, horse, 1-4 day,	1 50	37
Joseph White, 1 3-5 days.	1 50	2 40
Horse and cart, 1-2 day,	1 50	75

Charles E Chace, 6 2-5 days,	1 50	9 60
Horse and cart, 1 day,	1 50	1 50
Frederic Reynolds, 11 3-5 days,	1 50	17 40
G. S Allen, horse and car., 3 1-3 days,	1 50	5 00
Thomas Crowther, 3-8 days,	1 50	55
David Lawrence, 1 day,	1 50	1 50
Walter Pease, 6 3-5 days,	1 50	9 90
Charles Thomas and horse, 4-5 day,	3 00	2 40
78 loads of gravel,		2 34
E. Cowen, 4-5 day,	1 50	1 20
Herbert A. Morton, 4 4-5 days,	1 50	7 20
James Ashley and horse, 3 3-20 days,	3 00	9 44
68 loads of gravel,		2 04
C. Edminster and horse, 2 days,	3 00	6 00
H. Mason and horse, 2 days,	3 00	6 00
146 loads of gravel,		4 38
Nelson Davis, work on bridge,		2 00
Spikes,		15
M. Rounseville and pair of horses, 4 d ,	3 50	14 00
Horse and carriage, 1 day,	1 50	1 50
H. A Braley, smithing,		5 19
Edward Braley, 2 8-10 days,	1 50	4 20
W. L Rounseville, 10 days,	1 50	15 00
Horse and cart, 1 day,	1 50	1 50
J. G. Ashley and horse, 1 day,	3 00	3 00
H. L. Allen, 51 7-10 days.	1 50	77 55
Oxen and cart, 38 7-10 days,	2 00	77 40
John Howland, lumber for bridge,		50
Malachi H. White, repairing 10 rods of road at 75 cents per rod,		7 50
Elbridge Morton, 21 loads of gravel,		63
H. Staples, 14 " "		42
Albert F. White, 74 " "		2 22
T. Haffords, 55 " "		1 65
E. Williams, 10 " "		30
G. H. Peirce, 178 " "		5 34
Estate of M. White, 70 " "		2 10
C. Chace, 23 " "		69
B. H. Pittsley, 20 " "		60
J. R. Gurney and horse, 1 day,	3 00	3 00
E. D. Chace, 10 1-6 days,	1 50	15 25
Horse and cart, 5 1-2 days,	1 50	8 25
D. Demoranville, 4 1-2 days,	1 50	6 75
Abner Haskins, Jr., 6 1-2 days,	1 50	9 75

William Reynolds, 6 1-2 days,	1 50	9 75
Asa Spooner, Jr., 1 day,	1 50	1 50
N. L. Braley, 1 day,	1 50	1 50
Charles Bosworth, horse and car., 2-3d	1 50	1 00
Amount worked out Feb. 14, 1881,		$679 44

Town of Freetown, Cr.

1880.		
April 23	By cash from town treasury,	$350 00
June 11	By cash of Treasurer,	300 00
1881.		
Feb. 14	By cash of Treasurer,	29 44
		$679 44

Respecfully submitted by
HARRISON L. ALLEN,
Road Commissioner.

WILLIAM CLARK,

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT.

Town of Freetown, for money expended for labor done on highways and bridges during the year 1880–1, to William Clark, Dr.

Names of Persons Employed.	Days.	Price Per Day.	Amount.
William Clark,	18 5-10	1 50	27 75
Oxen,	8	2 00	16 00
Horse,	12	1 50	18 00
Wm. Haskell and horse,	9	3 00	27 00
Frank Haskell "	7	3 00	21 00
Charles Sisson,	7	1 50	10 50
Eugene Sisson,	3	1 50	4 50
Jessie Thurston,	10	1 50	15 00
George Sisson,	12	1 50	18 00
Geo. Williams and horse,	5 8-10	3 00	17 40
James Hatheway,	5	1 50	7 50
Lynde Hatheway,	16 7-10	1 50	25 05
Joseph W. Winslow,	3 8-10	3 50	13 30
Russell Allen,	9	1 50	13 50
William Peters,	2	1 50	3 00
Daniel Haskins,	1	1 50	1 50
Abial Hatheway,	1	1 50	1 50

Caleb Allen,	12	1 50	18 00
James Peirce,	7	1 50	10 50
Jessie Thurston and horse,	2	3 00	6 00
Eugene Sisson and horse,	1	3 00	3 00
Henry Davis and horse,	1	3 00	3 00
Man,	1	1 50	1 50
Alden J. Wing,	9	1 50	13 50
Charles Clark,	3 5-10	1 50	5 25
Bradford Reynolds,	3	1 50	4 50
George Clark and horse,	5	3 00	15 00
Frank Haskell,	3	1 50	4 50
Owen F. Bumpus,	9-10	1 50	1 50
Ezra Pittsley.	8-10	1 50	1 20
William Bump,	8-10	1 50	1 20
Robert Thomas,	8-10	1 50	1 20
Palo A. Peirce,		1 50	1 50
Lewis Brown, 100 loads of gravel,			6 00
Hiram Brightman, gravel,			10 00
Benjamin Chace, 90 loads of gravel,			2 70
Daniel L. Johnson, 50 loads of gravel,			1 50
			$351 90

RECEIVED FROM THE TREASURY OF FREETOWN.

June 2, 1880,	$100 00
Aug. 15,	150 00
March 2, 1881,	101 90
	$351 90

Respectfully Submitted by

WILLIAM CLARK,

Road Commissioner.

E. P. HATHEWAY'S

ACCOUNT OF EXPENSES ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES FOR 1880 AND 1881 AS ROAD COMMISSIONER.

	Names of Persons Employed.	Amounts Paid.
Cash Paid	Caleb Allen,	$12 90
	Nathaniel Pittsley,	3 00
	John Q. Adams,	6 00
	Wm. E. Nichols,	3 75
	Peleg R. Allen,	4 50
	James B. Peirce,	25 64
	Geo. W. Peirce,	39 30
	Geo. H. Eddy,	1 50
	Charles O. Eddy,	9 75
	James Peirce,	13 35
	Walter E. Clark,	75
	Geo, Clark,	15 90
	Daniel Haskins,	4 50
	Jos R. Dunham,	12 30
	Kanelm Winslow,	9 00
	Andrew J. Webster,	3 00
	Daniel Webster,	7 00
	A. B. Winslow,	20 65
	Daniel Haskins,	3 00
	John H. Evans,	22 60
	Rodolphus Clark,	6 00
	Geo. H. Haskins,	25 90
	Geo. A. Haskins,	20 00
	Thomas G. Winslow,	3 00
	Hiram Chace,	3 00
	Jos. W. Winslow,	3 60
	Allen W. Snow,	2 10
	Daniel Macomber,	2 70
	Samuel C. Hambly, blacksmithing,	1 85
	Daniel H. Cudworth,	15 45
	E. P. Hatheway,	57 50
	E. P. Hatheway, posts and stone,	4 00
		$363 49
	Cash in my hands not expended	11 51
		$375 00

E. P. HATHEWAY,
Road Commissioner.

ACCOUNT OF COMMITTEE

TO SETTLE WITH TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

EBENEZER W. PEIRCE.

Town of Freetown, to EBENEZER W. PEIRCE, Dr.

1880.		
April 20	Examining accounts of N. W. Davis, Treasurer for 1879,	1 50
1881.		
Jan. 27	Examining accounts of P. H. Evans, Collector for 1879,	1 50
		$3 00

JAMES WINSLOW.

Town of Freetown to JAMES WINSLOW, Dr.

1880.		
April 20	Examining accounts of N. W. Davis, Treasurer for 1879,	1 50
1881.		
Jan. 27	Examining accounts of P. H. Evans, as Collector of Taxes for 1879,	1 50
		$3 00

GEORGE B. CUDWORTH.

Town of Freetown to GEO. B. CUDWORTH, Dr.

1880.		
April 20	Examining accounts of N. W. Davis, Treasurer for 1879,	1 50
1881.		
Jan. 27	Examining accounts of P. H. Evans, as Collector of Taxes, for 1879,	1 50
		$3 00

CONSTABLES' ACCOUNTS.

1880. May 4	John W. Marble, Jr., notifying men to take oaths of office,	10 40
1881. Feb. 25	Elnathan P. Hatheway, posting three warrants for town meetings	4 50
		$14 90

SCHOOL COMMITTEES' ACCOUNTS.

1881. Mar. 4	Harrison L. Allen, services one year,	46 00
" 5	Geo. B. Cudworth, services one year,	30 00
" 5	Noah Hathaway, services one year,	20 00
		$96 00

TOWN DEBT UPON INTEREST.

1881.		
Mar. 1	Eliza H. Seekell, note and interest,	$897 19
	Dorcas Strange, " " "	636 00
	Matilda Clark, " " "	604 88
	I. S. Peirce, " " "	569 23
	Oliver F. Seekell, " " "	392 51
	Amy Clark, " " "	168 22
		$3268 03

As the footing of these notes and interest thereon does not agree with the statement made at the bottom of page 5 of this report, this footing being less than that in the sum of $154.93 it is but just to add that the statement on page 5 was the result of calculations based upon the Auditor's statement in the last year's report that there were probably bills against the town not rendered to the amount of $150.00. but as the sum last named *was not upon interest*, it was clearly an error so to reckon it as was done in the calculations upon the bottom of the 5th page of this report; and the real indebtedness of the town consequently is a little less than there stated.

REPORTS OF COLLECTORS.

CHARLES E. HATHEWAY, COLLECTOR FOR 1878-79.

1880.				
March	1	Due the town in uncollected taxes.		$130 72
Aug.	27	Paid J. W. Pickens, Town Treas.,	$50 00	
1881.				
Feb.	11	Paid the Town Treasurer,	25 00	
	11	Allowed for printing,	3 25	
	11	Abatements on taxes,	30 00	
				108 25
				$22 47

PHILIP H. EVANS, COLLECTOR FOR 1879-80.

1880.				
March	1	Due the town in uncollected taxes,		$491 22
May	1	Abatement on tax,	1 28	
	1	Paid J. W. Pickens, Town Treas.,	250 00	
				$251 28
				$239 94

PHILIP H. EVANS, COLLECTOR FOR 1880-81.

1880.				
Sept.	30	Tax bills committed for collection,		$4528 19
Oct.	16	Paid Town Treasurer,	$1626 00	
	20	Paid County Treasurer,	817 45	
	20	Discount at 10 per cent, on $2714 94,	271 49	
1881.				
Jan.	28	Paid Town Treasurer,	950 00	
	28	Salary,	125 00	
Mar.	21	Paid Town Treasurer,	200 00	
				$3989 94
				$538 25

TOWN OFFICERS OF FREETOWN

For the Year Commencing April 5, 1880.

Town Clerk,

PALO ALTO PEIRCE.

Selectmen,

Ebenezer W. Peirce, Jas. Winslow, Orsmond F. Braley.

Overseers of Poor,

Jas. Winslow, Dan'l H. Cudworth, Albert H. Thurston.

Assessors,

Ebenezer W. Peirce, Wm. M. Carnoe, Charles Braley.

Road Commissioners,

Harrison L. Allen, Wm. Clark, Elnathan P. Hatheway.

School Committee,

Geo. B. Cudworth, Noah Hatheway, Harrison L. Allen.

Constables,

Elnathan P. Hatheway, Lorriman G. Gove,
John W. Marble, Jr., George W. Ladd,

Fish and Oyster Wardens,

Jas. Winslow, Daniel H. Cudworth, Philip H. Evans.

Collector,

PHILIP H. EVANS.

Treasurer,

JOHN W. PICKENS.

Fence Viewers,

Jas. W. Hatheway, Reuel Washburn, Philip H. Evans.

Sealer of Weights and Measures,

PALO ALTO PEIRCE.

Auditor,

EBENEZER W. PEIRCE.

Com. to settle with Collector and Treasurer,

Ebenezer W. Peirce, Jas. Winslow, H. Elb. Tinkham.

Truant Officers,

CHARLES S. CHASE.

Expenditures at Almshouse.

1880	For month of	March,	$23 52
	" "	April,	67 57
	" "	May,	79 97
	" "	June,	98 84
	" "	July,	53 77
	" "	August,	78 04
	" "	September,	109 66
	" "	October,	29 76
	" "	November,	71 74
	" "	December,	88 03
1881	" "	January,	85 27
	" "	February,	149 52
			$935 69

Receipts at Almshouse.

1880	For month of	March,	$49 05
	" "	April,	80 62
	" "	May,	112 01
	" "	June,	50 06
	" "	July,	70 87
	" "	August,	76 30
	" "	September,	80 01
	" "	October,	137 23
	" "	November,	62 89
	" "	December,	67 70
1881	" "	January,	39 62
	" "	February,	134 74
			$961 10

Balance in favor of the Almshouse, $25 41

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

NAMES.	AGE.	WEEKS SUPP'D.
Dudley Hatheway,	81	52
Nathan T. Strange,	82	28
Thomas Lucas,	50	—
Frederick Hatheway,	18	—
Betty Briggs,	58	52
Mrs. Charity Seekell,	80	39
Sally Jones,	47	52
Althea Hammond,	90	2

The following named persons have received assistance, out of the Almshouse, during the past year, at an expense as follows:

1880.		
May 3	Althea Hammond, transportation from Tewksbury to Freetown,	$9 00
July 1	Mrs. B. Townsend, medical aid rendered by Dr. H. H. Sproat,	45 00
27	Mrs. Emma J. Bowles. supplies from A. H. Chace & Son,	42 00
27	Mrs. Daniel Westgate, supplies from A. H. Chace & Son,	21 00
27	Mrs Malintha Pittsley, supplies from A. H. Chace & Son,	20 00
27	Josiah DeMoranville, supplies from A. H. Chace & Son,	14 00
27	Noah Braley, supplies from A. H. Chace & Son,	15 00
31	Thadeus Reynolds, groceries of A. T. Hambly from April 1st to August 1st, 1880,	34 00
Oct. 4	Althea Hammond, expenses in Insane Asylum at Tewksbury, from May 22, 1879, to May 3, 1880,	150 32
4	E. P. Rounsville, expenses at the State Reform School, from Aug. 28, 1879, to June 30, 1880,	44 00
Nov. 30	Thadeus Reynolds. groceries of A. T. Hambly, from Aug. 1, 1880, to Dec. 1, 1880,	36 00

30	Josiah DeMoranville, groceries of A. T. Hambly, from June 1, 1880, to Dec. 1, 1880,	26 00
Dec. 11	Noah Braley, groceries of A. H. Chace & Son, from July 23 to Oct. 4, 1880,	11 00
11	Mrs. Daniel Westgate, groceries of A. H. Chace & Son, from July 26 to Dec. 6, 1880,	20 00
11	Mrs. Emma J. Bowles, groceries and clothing of A. H. Chace & Son, July 29 to Dec. 9, 1880,	44 08
11	Malintha Pittsley, groceries of A. H. Chace & Son, from Aug. 11 to Dec 1, 1880,	20 00
11	Mrs. Mercy Westgate, groceries of A. H. Chace & Son, from Dec. 1 to Dec. 8, 1880,	2 00
11	William B. Pittsley, groceries of A H. Chace & Son, from Dec. 1, 1880,	2 50
1881.		
Jan. 8	Josiah DeMoranville, groceries of A T. Hambly,	3 00
8	Mercy Pittsley, groceries of A. T. Hambly,	13 00
15	E. P. Rounseville, expenses at the State reform school,	9 00
Feb. 21	Preserved Braley, supplies of the town of Sandwich, to Jan. 1, 1881,	31 50
	City of New Bedford, for supplies to Emery Borden, from March 1 to July 1, 1880,	24 00
	City of New Bedford, for supplies to Emma Hatheway, from March 1 to July 1, 1880,	21 00
	City of New Bedford, supplies to Wm. Rounseville and family,	34 75
	City of New Bedford, supplies to Emma Hatheway, from July 1, 1880, to Jan. 1, 1881,	35 15
	City of New Bedford, supplies to Wm. Rounseville and family,	45 00
	E. P. Rounseville, expenses at the State reform school	13 00
	Mrs. Abbie H. Chace, partial support in Dec. 1880, Jan and Feb., 1881,	12 00

March 1	Mrs. Roger Haskell, one pair of shoes and bag of flour of John W. Peabody, Apr. 12, 1880	2 08
8	A. H. Chace & Son, supplies to Emma J. Bowles from Dec. 16, 1880, to March 3, 1881,	24 00
8	A. H. Chace & Son, supplies to Mrs. Daniel Westgate from Dec. 13, 1880, to March 7, 1881,	13 00
8	A. H. Chace & Son, supplies to Mrs. Mercy Pittsley from Dec. 15, 1880 to March 2, 1881,	12 00
8	A. H. Chace & Son, supplies to Mrs. Melintha Pittsley, from Dec. 29, 1880, to Feb. 28, 1881,	12 00
8	A. H. Chace & Son, supplies to Phineas Reynolds, from Feb. 17, to March 3, 1881,	3 00
12	Don C. H. Hatheway, shoes and rubbers to Mrs Almira Haskell,	3 90
12	Don C H. Hatheway, supplies to Charles Cottle, from Feb. 25 to March 7, 1881,	5 00
14	James Winslow, wood furnished Mrs. A. Ray, in Jan. and Feb., 1881,	5 88
		$878 16

As a proper explanation concerning the foregoing account of persons who have received support *out* of the almshouse, we will add that Mrs. B. Townsend's account of $48 00 is chargable to the town of Lakeville, that is responsible for her support, and that sum of money will be returned to our treasury. The expenses of Mrs. Emma J. Bowles are chargable to the town of Mattapoiset, and amount to $110.08, which, added to the other, makes the sum of $158.08, that will be paid to this town, and that sum ought not therefore to be charged as a part of the expense of this town for its paupers supported out of the almshouse, and this sum deducted from $878.16, leaves the true and real expenses of Freetown for persons supported out of the almshouse to be $720.08 That ex-

pense last year was $762.26, thus proving a diminution of expenses this year of $42.18. The same expenditure as shown by report made in 1879 was $993.56, or $273.48 more than for the year just past, which certainly proves that some advance is gradually being made to reduce the expenses for persons supported out of the almshouse.

APPRAISAL

Of the Personal Property upon the Town Farm in Freetown, made by William M. Carnoe, Augustus C. Barrows and George D. Williams, who were appointed to that service by the Selectmen, in compliance with a vote of the town, passed at the annual Town Meeting, April 5th, 1880:

Articles.	Amount.
1 horse,	$160 00
1 horse,	40 00
8 cows,	300 00
2 heifers,	50 00
2 yearling bulls,	25 00
3 yearling heifers,	25 00
2 breeding sows,	45 00
1 boar hog,	15 00
6 shoats,	50 00
60 hens,	30 00
8 tons English hay,	176 00
100 bushels of corn in the ear,	40 00
3 bushels of beans,	6 00
65 lbs. lard,	7 80
50 lbs corned beef,	3 50
300 lbs salt pork,	28 50
8 bushels meal,	5 45
100 lbs. cotton seed meal,	1 50
50 lbs. feed,	33
8 bushels of rye,	8 00
1 bbl. and 1 bag of flour,	7 90
60 lbs. pigs' souse,	3 60
40 lbs. sausage,	4 00
100 lbs. hams,	11 00
45 lbs. tallow,	2 02

Articles.	Amount.
4 gallons of oil,	48
50 bushels of potatoes,	35 00
25 bushels of French turnips,	6 25
30 bbls. and 2 kegs cider and vinegar,	98 00
30 bbls. and 2 10 gal. kegs,	24 00
Lot planks, chestnut posts and bar-posts,	15 00
6 cords wood, sawed and split,	36 00
Lot kindling wood,	2 00
6 cords wood,	25 50
4 window frames and 12 sashes,	15 40
1 express wagon,	85 00
1 lumber "	50 00
1 " "	15 00
1 horse cart,	30 00
1 hay gear,	7 00
2 horse sleds,	5 00
1 pung,	3 00
5 ox-wagon wheels,	20 00
1 mowing machine,	45 00
1 horse rake,	20 00
3 ploughs,	18 00
1 cultivator,	4 00
1 hay cutter,	4 00
1 harrow,	10 00
1 harrow,	2 00
2 harnesses and 1 tip-cart harness,	30 00
Blocks and fall,	5 00
Grain box,	18 00
Grind stone,	2 00
1 iron kettle,	2 00
200 rye straw,	2 00
1 wheelsbarrow,	3 00
4 1 4 bdls. shingles,	9 55
I cord white oak butts,	12 00
1 bush. pop corn,	1 60
Seed sweet corn,	1 00
8 bushels of apples	2 50
1 bushel of bolted meal,	80
1-2 box soap,	1 75
4 galls. molasses,	2 20
Lot of old iron and wheels,	3 00
2 cook stoves and ware,	35 00
Crockery, wooden and tin ware,	18 00
6 feather beds, 7 bedsteads and bedding,	25 00
Sundry farming and other implements,	38 00
Total amount being,	$1,833 63

The foregoing account of persons supported in the Alms-House and who have received partial support out of the Alms-House, together with an appraisal of the Personal Property in the Alms-House and upon the Town Farm is respectfully submitted by

JAMES WINSLOW,
DANIEL H. CUDWORTH,
ALBERT H. THURSTON,
} OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

MILITARY AID.

The following named persons have received Military aid in the sums and at the dates hereafter given.

1880.

April 12	James Pittsley,	$8 00
15	Edmund H. Peirce,	8 00
24	Edwin H. Rennis,	8 00
24	John Booth,	9 00
May 1	James F. Vinal,	10 00
10	James Pittsley,	8 00
15	Edmund H. Peirce,	8 00
29	James Pittsley,	8 00
29	John Booth,	8 00
June 1	James F. Vinal,	12 00
1	Edwin H. Rennis,	8 00
17	Edmund H. Peirce,	8 00
26	Horace M. Ashley,	8 00
July 1	James F. Vinal,	12 00
2	Edwin H. Rennis,	8 00
2	John Booth,	8 00
10	James Pittsley,	8 00
17	Edmund H. Peirce,	8 00
31	Horace M Ashley,	8 00
31	John Booth,	8 00
31	Edwin H. Rennis,	8 00
Aug. 2	James F. Vinal,	12 00
10	James Pittsley,	8 00
16	Edmund H. Peirce,	8 00
28	Horace M. Ashley,	8 00

Aug. 28	Edwin H. Rennis,	8 00
28	John Booth,	8 00
Sept. 1	James F. Vinal,	12 00
1	James H. Haskell,	3 18
4	James Pittsley,	8 00
15	Edmund H. Peirce,	8 00
30	Horace M. Ashley,	8 00
Oct. 1	James F. Vinal,	12 00
2	John Booth,	8 00
2	Edwin H. Rennis,	8 00
9	James Pittsley,	8 00
15	Edmund H. Peirce,	8 00
30	Edwin H. Rennis,	8 00
30	Horace M. Ashley,	8 00
Nov. 1	James F. Vinal,	12 00
3	John Booth,	8 00
6	James Pittsley,	8 00
15	Edmund H. Peirce,	8 00
27	Horace M. Ashley,	8 00
27	Edwin H. Rennis,	8 00
27	John Booth,	8 00
27	John Quincy Adams,	4 00
Dec. 1	James F. Vinal,	12 00
10	James Pittsley	8 00
15	Edmund H. Peirce,	8 00
24	Horace M Ashley,	8 00
25	Wm. H. Fisher, (for Nov.)	8 00
25	Wm. H. Fisher, (for Dec)	8 00
25	John Quincy Adams,	4 00
25	John Booth,	8 00
25	Edwin H. Rennis,	8 00
1881.		
Jan. 1	George J. Smith, (for Nov.)	4 00
1	James F. Vinal,	12 00
8	George J. Smith, (for Dec.)	4 00
11	James Pittsley,	8 00
15	Edmund H. Peirce,	8 00
29	William H. Fisher,	8 00
29	Horace M. Ashley,	8 00
29	John Q. Adams,	4 00
29	Edwin H. Rennis,	8 00
29	George J. Smith, for Jan.,	4 00
29	John Booth, for Jan.,	8 00
Feb. 1	James Pittsley, for Jan.,	8 00

Feb. 1	James F. Vinal, for Feb.,	12 00
1	Edmund H. Peirce, for Jan.,	8 00
10	James Pittsley, for Feb.,	8 00
15	Edmund H. Peirce, for Feb.,	8 00
15	Elisha Westgate,	17 25
26	Edwin H. Rennis, for Feb.,	8 00
26	Horace M. Ashley, " "	8 00
26	John Booth, " "	8 00
26	George J. Smith, " "	4 00
26	Lynde Hatheway, for Jan ,	8 00
26	" " for Feb ,	8 00
26	Wm H. Fisher, " "	8 00
March 1	Ephraim Haskell, for 51 weeks,	102 00
1	John Quincy Adams, for Feb.,	4 00
1	James H. Haskell, for 17 weeks,	34 58
I	Nathaniel Pittsley,	82 00
1	James F. Vinal, for March,	12 00
4	Elisha B. Westgate, for Dec., Jan. and Feb.,	24 00
5	James Pittsley, for March,	8 00
15	Edmund H. Peirce, for March,	8 00
	Total amount,	$930 00

Military aid is rendered to Union soldiers of the late war who were not disabled in that service, but have become enfeebled since, (see chapter 252) and one-half the money paid to such by the towns, is refunded from the State treasury, in the month of Dec. in each year.

State aid has been extended to the following named persons :

William Haskell and wife,	$110 00
Mrs. Phebe Haskell,	44 00
Lydia A. Chace,	44 00
Edward A. Braley,	77 00
Charles G. Bosworth,	77 00
Mary M. Westgate,	44 00
Fisher A. Cleveland,	16 50
Mrs. Mary Rounseville	24 00
Nathaniel L. Braley and wife,	84 00
	$520 50

The full amount paid by towns as *State aid* is refunded from the State treasury.

Estimated Value of Town Property.

March 1st, 1881.

Town Farm and Buildings,	$3,500 00
Personal Property on Farm,	1,833 63
Cemetery,	1,300 00
School Houses,	7000 00
Standard Weights and Measures,	100 00
Fire Proof Safe,	50 00
Law Library,	300 00
James Peirce Place,	200 00
One half Reynolds Place,	50 00
Sampson Cedar Swamp,	10 00
Goshen Lot,	75 00
Hoard Lot,	200 00
White Cedar Swamp.	200 00
	$14,818 63

At the annual Town Meeting holden in Freetown, April 5, 1880, it was voted that Ebenezer W. Peirce be the Auditor for this town for the year ensuing, and that he make and cause to be printed at the town's expense an itemized Report giving a true account of the public expenses of the town for the year, and in compliance with which the foregoing account has been prepared, caused to be printed and is respectfully submitted by

EBENEZER W. PIERCE,

Auditor for the year 1880–81.

TOWN MEETING.

BRISTOL, SS. *To either of the Constables of the Town of Freetown, in said County,* GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Freetown qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Clerk's office in Freetown, on Monday, the 4th day of April next, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1.—To chose a Moderator to preside at said meeting,

ART. 2.—To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 3.—To vote upon the question, viz: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town," which will be decided by a separate ballot, each ballot to bear either the word "*Yes*" or "*No.*"

ART. 4.—To raise such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the ensuing year and to appropriate the same.

ART. 5.—To determine what compensation shall be allowed for the collection of taxes, when the taxes shall be paid to the collector, what discount shall be made for prompt payment of taxes, what interest, if any, and at what rate, shall be charged thereon and what time the collector shall pay into the treasury the full amount of said taxes.

ART. 6.—To see if the town will vote to stake out the channel of Assonet river, at the expense of the town.

ART. 7.—To act on any other business that may legally come before the town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one in each of the post-offices in Freetown, fourteen days at least, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

EBENEZER W. PEIRCE,
JAMES WINSLOW,
ORSMOND F. BRALEY. } SELECTMEN OF FREETOWN

A true copy, Attest, L. G. GOVE, Constsble.

ANNUAL REPORT

— OF —

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

1881.

Report of School Committee.

As required by the Statutes, the School Committee of Freetown would respectfully submit the following report of the several schools:

The number of scholars in the town on the first day of May, 1880, as reported to the School Committee by the Assessors, was 199, against 224 for the previous year, a decrease of 25.

The town appropriated, at the last annual meeting, the sum of one thousand, eight hundred dollars for the public schools. This, together with two hundred and twenty-two dollars from the State School Fund, one hundred and eight dollars received from the County Treasurer on account of the Dog Fund, and one hundred and nine dollars remaining unexpended from last year's account, gave the School Committee a total of two thousand, two hundred and thirty-nine dollars for the use of the schools during the present school year.

The schools have been in session during the year thirty-five weeks; but, as teachers' wages are on the increase, it will take more money the next year to run the schools the same length of time; and as your Committee think the schools ought to be kept not less than nine months, they would respectfully suggest that the sum of two thousand dollars be appropriated for the ensuing year.

Owing to the cultivation of strawberries in Assonet, and the consequent absence of the scholars during the

picking season, the Committee thought best to shorten the Spring term, which was done, and the Winter term was correspondingly lengthened.

In the Village School, for some years past, the number of scholars has been too large for one teacher and hardly enough for two separate schools. In a graded school we are aware that one teacher has more scholars than are here assembled, but here we have them just learning the Alphabet—and from that up to Algebra, Book-keeping and History. The Committee are not required by law to have the last named studies taught in the schools, but inasmuch as the scholars wish to pursue these branches the Committee think it best to let them do so. We have therefore during the last year as the year before, kept the school united and most of the time employed an assistant teacher.

The Union School-house was enlarged during the past summer and re-seated. It will now accommodate all who wish to attend school from that section, and is as pleasant and well furnished as any school-house in town.

Your Committee would again call attention to the fact that absenteeism and tardiness are not conducive to the welfare of the school. While some scholars hardly ever have a mark against their names, others have a great many, and your Committee would suggest that the town take such action in regard to the truant law as will compel the attendance of such scholars. Where scholars are absent it is generally with the knowledge and consent of their parents, and it is for them to prevent it if it is to be prevented at all.

We frequently hear it remarked that the schools cost a great deal, but the scholars do not learn as they ought to. For the year 1878-9 the appropriation per scholar was $9.11 and Freetown stood 173d on the list of towns in the State, just half way down. Taunton appropriated

$12.57, New Bedford $18.33 and the town of Milton $32.49. Now no person who stops to think about it ought to expect Freetown with its appropriation divided among seven schools to compare with the other towns mentioned. Yet we do frequently hear of what is being done in other towns as though the same thing ought to be done in Freetown, and the public seem to think that the Committee or the Teacher, or somebody is to blame for it; and to a certain extent they are right, somebody is to blame and that somebody, parents is—yourselves.

If you would take some interest in the schools and by your presence in the school-room occasionally, give encouragement to the teacher and pupils, you would help make the schools more interesting and useful, but with very few exceptions parents never enter the school-room at all.

At the time of writing this report the schools not being out, the Committee cannot make the statement in tabular form as required by law, but will try to have it in readiness for distribution on the day of the annual town meeting.

GEO. B. CUDWORTH,
NOAH HATHEWAY,
HARRISON L. ALLEN,
} School Committee.

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AMOUNT ASSESSED, 1887.

Voted by the Town,	$6000 00
State Tax,	1192 50
County Tax,	1132 55
Overlay,	160 59
	$8485 64

Polls.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate	Total.
401	$675,740	$177,998	$853,738

Poll Tax $2.00. Rate $9.00 per	$1000 00
Number of dwelling houses taxed,	308 3-10
" horses "	222
" cows "	248
" sheep "	28
" acres of land "	21,443 1-2
" dogs licensed,	91
" paupers on Town Farm March 1st,	5
" died during the year,	1

There were recorded by the Town Clerk during the year 1887 :

Births,	31
Marriages,	17
Deaths,	50

ACCOUNT OF CHARLES H. READ, Treasurer.

1887.			
Mar.	9	Balance from last year,	$308 86
		Received of S. P. Richmond, selectman,	974 58
	14	" " Caleb Slade, hawker's license,	6 00
		" " E. L. Peirce, taxes of 1883,	10 00
		" " " " 1884,	10 00
		" " " " 1885,	18 00
		Interest on deposit to Feb. 1st, 1887,	4 22
Apr.	4	Received of Supt. town farm,	55 91
	12	" " Fall River Savings Bank,	977 12
	20	" " School Committee, books sold,	29
	30	" " E. L. Peirce, taxes of 1884,	4 00
		" " " " 1885,	6 00
		" " " " 1886,	23 00
May	2	" " Supt. town farm,	54 90
		Interest on deposit to April 1st,	1 74
	12	Received of A. B. Davis, oyster note,	225 00
	28	" " Robert Pettis, " "	1000 00
	30	" " E. L. Peirce, taxes of 1885,	18 00
June	1	" " C. N. Simmons, fish note,	41 00
	6	" " Supt. town farm,	52 03
	22	" " Fall River savings bank,	984 62
		Interest on deposit to May 1st,	70
	28	Received of Isaac N. Horton, burial lot,	12 50
July	4	" " Supt. town farm,	64 95
	6	" " E. L. Peirce, Taxes of 1886,	25 00
		" " " " 1885,	5 00
	7	" " Wm. Westgate on acct. of medical paid by the town,	6 20
	12	Received of George A. Peirce, Howland pasture,	10 00
	30	Received of E. L. Peirce, taxes of 1886,	12 00
Aug.	1	" " Supt. town farm,	59 18
	1	Interest on deposit to date,	1 71
	17	Received of E. L. Peirce, taxes of 1886,	25 00
		" " T. W. Phillips, for board of	

		I. Phillips,	52 00
Sept.	5	Received of Supt. town farm,	84 08
		" " E. L. Peirce, taxes of 1885,	17 00
	12	" " J. G. Ashley, old lumber,	2 50
		" " N. W. Davis, pool license,	4 00
		Interest on deposit to Sept. 1st,	25
Oct.	3	Received of Supt. town farm,	89 92
	4	" " City of Fall River (pauper account),	84 00
	6	" " E. L. Peirce, taxes of 1885,	43 00
	12	" " " " " 1886,	8 00
		" " " " " 1883,	5 00
	13	" " T. A. Authony " 1887,	1050 00
	15	" " " " " 1887,	650 00
	18	" " E. L. Peirce, " 1886,	12 00
	20	" " T. A. Anthony, " 1887,	3775 53
	31	" " " " " 1887,	200 00
		" " Supt. town farm,	100 15
Nov.	2	" " E. L. Peirce, taxes of 1883,	17 26
	4	" " " " " 1884,	10 00
		" " " " " 1886,	18 00
	21	" " Fall River Savings Bank,	777 63
	23	" " Irene E. Hathaway, burial lot,	12 50
	22	Interest on deposit to Nov. 1st,	2 25
Dec.	5	Received of Supt. town farm,	102 39
	7	" " T. A. Anthony, taxes of 1887,	125 00
	10	" " State Treasurer, corporation tax,	575 26
		Received of State Treasurer, National Bank tax,	2178 57
		Received of State Treasurer State aid,	322 83
		" " " " military aid,	389 00
	31	" " City of Fall River pauper account,	56 00
Jan.	2	Received of Supt. town farm,	84 95

10	" " E. L. Peirce, taxes of 1883,	16 38
	" " E. L. Peirce, taxes of 1886,	28 00
	" " " " " 1885,	5 00
	" " City of New Bedford, tuition,	25 00
25	Received of State Treasurer, income sch. fund,	215 84
28	Received of County Treasurer dog fund,	175 73
	" " D. J. Barrows, box,	25
31	" " W. H. Hathaway, cement,	4 35
Feb. 11	" " E. L. Peirce, taxes of 1885,	8 00
13	" " Supt. town farm,	90 48
15	" " E. L. Peirce, taxes of 1883,	14 35
	" " " " school books,	70
23	" " E. T. Anthony, rent of Howland pasture for 1885 and 1886,	20 00
27	Received of George Brown, school books,	1 20
	Received of town of Lakeville, pauper account,	3 00
29	Interest on deposit to Jan. 1st, 1888,	3 64
	" " Feb. 1st,	3 41
	Received of T. A. Anthony, taxes of 1887,	60 00
	Received Supt. town farm	68 55
		$16,590 46
	There has been paid out of the treasury during the year upon orders from the selectmen,	$16,139 40
	Balance in the treasury,	451 06
		16,590 46

The selectmen have thought it unnecessary to put in the expenditures of the treasurer in detail, as the same amounts appear in the separate accounts as seen by the following pages.

ACCOUNT OF EPHRAIM L. PEIRCE, Collector for 1883.

Mar. 1	Due the town on assesments,		43 94
1887.			
Mar. 19	Paid Chas. H. Read, treasurer,	10 00	
Oct. 12	" " "	5 00	
Nov. 2	" " "	17 26	
1888.			
Jan. 10	" " "	16 38	
Feb. 14	" " "	14 35	
	Interest on taxes of 1883,		19 05
		62 99	62 99

My account in full from Aug. 24, 1883, to Feb. 14, 1888, has been examined at my request by G. M. Nichols and fonnd to balance as shown above.

E. L. PEIRCE.

ACCOUNT OF EPHRAIM L. PEIRCE, Collector for 1884.

1887.			
Mar. 1	Due the town on assessments,		135 54
Mar. 19	Paid Charles H. Read, treasurer,	10 00	
Apr. 30	" " "	4 00	
Nov. 4	" " "	10 00	
1888.			
Feb. 25	Abatements,	61 46	
Mar. 1.	Due the town,	50 08	
		135 54	135 54

ACCOUNT OF EPHRAIM L. PEIRCE, Collector for 1885.

1887.			
Mar. 1	Due the town on assessments,		256 00
Mar. 19	Paid Charles H. Read, treasurer,	18 00	
Apr. 30	" " "	6 00	
May 30	" " "	18 00	
July 6	" " "	5 00	

Sept. 5	" " "	17 00	
Oct. 6	" " "	43 00	
1888.			
Jan. 10	" " "	5 00	
Feb. 11	" " "	8 00	
Mar. 1	Due the town,	136 00	
		256 00	256 00

ACCOUNT OF EPHRAIM L. PEIRCE, Collector for 1886.

1887.			
Mar. 1	Due the town on assessments,		432 06
Apr. 30	Paid Charles H. Read, treasurer,	23 00	
July 6	" " "	25 00	
July 30	" " "	12 00	
Aug. 17	" " "	25 00	
Oct. 12	" " "	8 00	
Oct. 18	" " "	12 00	
Nov. 4	" " "	18 00	
1888.			
Jan. 10	" " "	28 00	
Mar. 1	Due the town,	281 06	
		432 06	432 06

REPORT OF THOMAS A. ANTHONY, Collector for 1887.

1887.			
Sept. 22	Amount of taxes to me committed for collection,		$8,485 64
Oct. 13	Paid to C. H. Read,	1050 00	
15	" " "	650 00	
20	" " "	3,775 53	
21	County tax to Geo. F. Pratt,	1,132 55	
	Service and expense paying tax,	2 50	
31	C. H. Read,	200 00	
Dec. 7	" "	125 00	
1888.			

Feb. 29	" "	60 00	
	Collector's salary,	140 00	
	10 per cent. discount on $7,725 60	772 56	
Mar. 6	Balance due town,	577 50	
			8,485 64

TOWN OFFICER ACCOUNT.

Mar.	16	J. G. Ashley, school committee, 1886	50 00
	19	Geo. F. Walker, school committee, 1886	25 00
	25	Gilbert M. Nichols, auditor	35 00
		Geo. W. Hall, selectman and overseer of poor, 1886	74 77
	26	S. P. Richmond, selectman and overseer of poor, 1886	62 20
	28	P. D. Fletcher, constable	4 00
	26	Charles H. Read, treasurer and ex. 1886	52 83
	28	Ambrose Dean, register	9 40
	28	W. A. Davis, town clerk, 1886	14 75
	28	W. A. Davis, town clerk and register, '86	39 50
Apr.	1	O. F. Bumpus, constable	6 20
Mar.	30	N. W. Davis, registrar,	6 00
	12	O. F. Braley, fish commissioner	6 50
Apr.	25	John H. Evans, registrar	6 00
	22	O. F. Bumpus, constable	4 00
May	25	O. F. Bumpus, constable	3 55
July	6	Est. of W. A. Morton, fish commissioner	3 00
Aug.	23	O. F. Bnmpus, constable	3 00
Sept.	29	P. D. Fletcher, constable	10 00
Oct.	11	J. W. Winslow, assessor and expense	27 50
	19	Geo. W. Hall, assessor and expense	71 20
	14	John V. Terry, fish commissioner	3 60
	15	O. F. Bumpus, constable	3 00
Nov.	3	J. R. Gurney, selectman, 1886	3 12
	15	P. D. Fletcher, constable	7 00
Dec.	1	Charles Braley, assessor	17 50
Feb.	13	Geo. B. Cudworth, school committee	25 00
	25	James G. Ashley, school committee	50 00
	27	Wm. H. H. Marble, constable	4 00
	28	Charles H. Read, treasurer	75 00
	28	Geo. B. Cudworth, selectmen and overseer poor	100 00
	29	Charles Braley, selectman and overseer	

		poor	12 00
		S. P. Richmond, selectman and overseer poor	25 00
Feb.	29	W. A. Davis, town clerk	25 09
		W. A. Davis, recording B. M. & D.	35 55
		Frank A. Barrows, school committee	25 00
			923 17
Of the foregoing amount there was due on last year's account the sum of			322 17
Salaries of town officers for the current year			601 00
			923 17

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

March, 1887.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation by the town	$2000 00	
State school fund	215 84	
County Treasurer, dog fund,	175 73	
City of New Bedford, tuition,	25 00	
		2,416 57

EXPENDITURES.

Mar.	12	Mary C. Millard, teaching 1886	80 00
	16	Freddie A. Fisher, janitor	4 00
	14	Ella J. Read, teaching	70 00
	16	H. J. Rounsville, janitor	4 00
	16	Wm. T. Chase, janitor	4 00
	16	John W. Haskell, janitor	2 50
	16	Wm. H. Reynolds, janitor	2 50
	16	Mattie W. White, teaching,	80 00
	16	Sarah E. Winslow, "	80 00
	16	Eudora Lawrence, "	65 00
	16	Allen Pittsley,	56
	16	J. Eddie Davis, janitor	10 00
	19	Julia A. Herbert, cleaning	50
	19	Eugene Herbert, janitor	2 50
	23	C. C. Nichols, teaching	70 00
	23	G. M. Nichols, teaching	90 00
	26	Annie Carnoe, teaching	40 00
Apr.	29	Wm. D. Clark, transportation,	7 00
May	7	Wm. D. Clark, " 1886,	3 75
June	4	Mary C. Millard, teaching	54 00
	8	Ella J. Read, "	42 00
	10	Eddie Davis, janitor	6 00
		Annie Carnoe, teaching	80 00
	13	Laurilla Alden "	70 00
	17	Helen M. Brightman, teaching	80 00

		H. Jennie Harper, teaching	80 00
June	17	Mattie W. White, "	80 00
		Eudora Lawrence "	65 00
Apr.	29	Willard C. Reynolds, drawing wood	1 00
		George A. Reynolds, 1 cord wood	3 50
June	18	Mrs. Fanny Allen, transportation	30 60
	26	Eugene Herbert, janitor	1 25
	1	Fred. A. Fisher, "	1 25
Aug.	22	Leon H. Cudworth, taking stoves to Somerset, &c	3 50
	31	Hannah J. Haskell, cleaning	2 15
Sept.	8	Mrs. Wm. Ashley "	2 50
		Mrs. G. A. Blank "	2 50
		Eliza A. Pittsley, "	2 50
		Mrs. A. Baker, "	2 50
	15	Mrs. Abner Haskins, "	7 15
	20	Cudworth & Davis, 1-2 ton coal	3 00
Oct.	12	J. H. Nichols, sawing 2 cords wood	2 00
	17	Annie Carnoe, teaching	32 50
	24	Mary C. Millard, "	63 00
		W. D. Clark, transportation	11 00
	29	H. A. Dickerman, slate pencils	1 50
Nov.	8	Geo. W. Peirce, wood	18 06
	10	J. H. Nichols, sawing and splitting	3 75
	19	J. F. Crowell, teaching	40 00
	21	L. E. Alden, "	77 00
	18	H. J. Harper, "	93 50
		Helen M. Brightman, teaching	88 00
		Martha W. White, "	88 50
		Eudora Lawrence, "	71 50
	21	J. Eddie Davis, janitor "	10 00
		Annie Carnoe, "	56 00
	22	C. H. Macomber, 1-2 cord wood	2 00
	29	Ella J. Read, teaching,	71 40
Dec.	6	Fanny Allen, transportation	39 20
	19	J. H. Nichols sawing wood	2 50

1888.			
Jan.	16	N. C. Pittsley, transportation	5 40
	18	Anthony D. Hathaway, Wood	10 62
	28	N. C. Pittsley, transportation	4 80
Feb.	4	W. D. Clark, "	2 77
	9	Thomas E. Hathaway, sawing wood,	3 50
		Cudworth & Davis, coal	17 88
	11	N. C. Pittsley, transportation	6 00
	21	Geo. B. Cudworth, carting wood, &c	1 35
	23	Thomas E. Hathaway, sawing wood	1 25
	25	N. C. Pittsley, transportation	4 80
		Fred A. Fisher, janitor	4 50
		Eugene Hambly "	1 75
		Matthew Burnside, janitor	2 00
		Hannah J. Harper, teacher	102 00
		Eva G. Case, "	80 00
		Bessie Chase, "	96 00
		Eudora Lawrence, "	78 00
		Charles P. Ashley, wood	15 00
		E. R. Cowen, "	12 50
		George Reynolds, "	7 00
		Manuel Sears, "	13 25
		J. G. Ashley, "	2 24
		Henry W. Pittsley, janitor	1 75
		Herbert Reynolds, "	2 50
		Davie G. Ashley, "	1 00
		H. J. Rounsville, sawing wood	5 75
		Miner W. Wilcox, janitor	3 30
		Wm. Ashley, "	3 00
		J. G. Ashley, repairs,	1 15
		J. F. Crowell, teaching,	130 00
Feb.	27	J. W. Marble, shingle slabs	4 50
		Laurilla Alden, teaching	84 00
		Ella J. Read, "	91 00
		Annie Carnoe, "	96 00
		Annie Carnoe, dust pan	28
	29	J. Eddie Davis, janitor	13 00

M. J. Peabody, 3 thermometers, brooms, pails, &c	6 90
Frank A. Barrows, 1-2 cord wood,	1 75
E. E. & J. H. Winslow, writing books, &c	3 22
	$2,929 83
The schools of last year not being closed at the time of making up the town report, bills were paid during the present fiscal year to the amount of	609 31
Actual expense for current year,	2,320 52
Balance unexpended,	96 05
	2,416 57
Amount of appropriation	

SCHOOL SUPPLIES ACCOUNT.

Apr.	19	Harper & Brother	9 27
		Wm. Ware & Co	14 80
May	14	Geo. F. King & Merrill	6 65
	10	H. S. Hutchinson & Co	2 25
Apr.	23	H. S. Hutchinson & Co	1 98
May		H. S. Hutchinson & Co	1 01
Sept.	13	Harper & Brother	19 32
Oct.	6	Johnson Brothers	3 00
Nov.	10	H. S. Hutchinson & Co	1 98
	26	Leach, Shewell & Sanborn	10 00
Dec.	6	H. S. Hutchinson & Co	8 05
	31	H. S. Hutchinson & Co	10 28
Jan.	3	Charles H. Whiting	8 40
			96 99

The last item on the school account belongs properly in this but was posted in that through accident.

SCHOOL HOUSE ACCOUNT.

1887.			
Mar.	16	George A. Cobb, stove pipe	41
Apr.	23	Sullings & Kingman, hardware	1 32
	9	David Pease, labor	1 00
Mar.	30	J. G. Ashley, "	3 90
Aug.	1	Samuel K. Rose "	1 20
		Oliver Fecteau, leather for pump	35
	2	P. D. Fletcher, cleaning stoves and pipes	4 45
	11	Somerset Co-operative Foundry Co	10 00
Sept.	8	Thomas Brown, glass	1 80
Aug.	16	DeWolf & Vincent, screws	50
	25	W. A. Tillinghast, lumber	2 50
		Edmund Grinnell, desk legs	2 50
	26	David Pease, labor	12 15
	11	B. Reynolds, drawing lumber N B	1 00
Sept.	8	J. G. Ashley, labor and nails	15 39
Aug.	11	W. A. Tillinghast, lumber	33 25
Oct.	7	W. H. H. Marble, setting glass	2 18
	20	Daniel Haskins, mowing weeds	1 00
Sept.	19	J. G. Ashley, labor	1 50
Dec.	31	Ambrose Dean	3 00
1888.			
Jan.	10	Andrew J. Thresher, labor	3 00
Feb.	26	W. H. H. Marble, labor	1 00
			103 40

ROAD AND BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

		Appropriated by the town,	2,500 00
1886.			
Mar.	26	E. M. Martin,	4 50
		J. W. E. Clark,	5 00
		D. E. Peirce,	4 05
		J. B. Hathaway,	9 66
Apr.	16	Charles H. Macomber,	100 00
	20	Walter L. Rounsville,	200 00
May	10	" "	200 00
	14	Charles H. Macomber	100 00
	20	Wm. Clark	200 00
June	6	W. L. Rounsville	200 00
	11	Charles H. Macomber	200 00
	25	W. L. Rounsville	300 00
Aug.	16	Charles H. Macomber	50 00
	20	W. L. Rounsville	150 00
Mar.	10	John W. Howland, drawing off pond and lumber	28 43
Sept.	24	Charles H. Macomber	50 00
	26	W. L. Rounsville	75 00
Oct.	29	C. H. Macomber	100 00
Nov.	22	C. H. Macomber	60 00
Dec.	3	Wm. Clark	200 00
			$2,236 64
		Due Wm. Clark	166 88
		Unexpended balance	96 48
			2,500 00

WILLIAM CLARK'S ROAD ACCOUNT TO MARCH 1, 1888.

RECEIPTS.

May 20		$200 00
Dec. 3		200 00

EXPENDITURES.

William Clark,	labor 19d	$1.50	28 50
Oxen	16d	2.00	32 00
Horse	24d	1.50	36 00
W. B. Clark	6d	1.00	6 00
W. D. Clark	18 2-10d	1.50	27 30
Man	14d	1.50	21 00
W. Pittsley and team	6½d	3.00	19 50
E. Martin	19d	1.50	28 50
Walter Clark	14d	1.50	21 00
Charles Clark	16½d	1.50	24 75
Arthur Demoranville	8d	1.50	12 00
J. V. Terry	3d	1.50	4 50
George Houghton	18d	1.50	27 00
John Nichols	10d	1.50	15 00
M. Mosher and team	19d	3.00	57 00
Leon Cudworth & team	5 1-10d	3.00	15 30
John Bumpus	11d	1.50	16 50
M. Haskins	7d	1.50	10 50
Horse	6 2-10d	1.50	9 30
Abner Haskins	6 2-10d	1.50	9 30
Frank Haskins	5d	1.50	7 50
George Clark	2d	1.00	2 00
Thomas Clark	9d	1.50	13 50
Lewis Pittsley	8d	1.50	12 00
James Pittsley	3d	1.50	4 50
Joseph Pittsley	6 8-10d	1.50	10 20
Thos. Anthony & team	3½d	3.00	10 50
Alden Wing	4d	1.50	6 00
Wm. Evans	3½d	1.50	5 20
Oxen	7d	2.00	14 00

Man	9½d	1.50	14 25
David B. Evans,	8 2-10d	1.50	12 30
125 loads of gravel at 3c per load			3 75
Wm. Carnoe 226 loads of gravel, 3c			6 78
John Winslow 150 "	"		4 50
Gilbert Nichols 360 "	"		10 80
Mrs. Plummer, 270 "	"		8 10
			566 88
Balance due me			166 88

WILLIAM CLARK,

Road Commissioner.

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

Mar.	16	A. C Barrows, appraising	1 50
	17	M. I. Peabody sundries 1886.	13 57
	26	Samuel E. Fiske Town Reports and Blank	46 75
		Samuel E. Fiske School "	12 00
April	12	D. L. Johnson Teams 1885 and 1886	23 35
	15	D. B. Fletcher Blank Books	5 00
	23	Ephraim L. Pierce, Distributing Town reports and posting notices to voters	5 00
May	20	Sarah E. Thresher Office rent	36 00
	28	Allen W. Read Land damage	20 00
July	12	Town of Middleboro, Watching fish	10 00
	30	Samuel E. Fiske Printing receipts	4 00
Aug.	6	Fall River Savings Bank Interest	12 92
	26	Samuel E. Fiske, 2 Tax Collectors books	5 00
	26	E. P. Hathaway Administering oaths to Selectmen and Postage	5 36
Sept.	5	Geo. M. Cole Bringing Engine from Warren	6 00
	19	Samuel K. Rose Labor on Engine	1 50
	20	Cudworth & Davis lumber for guide boards	2 62
		Palo A. Pierce Labor on Engine	6 90
	12	Palo A. Pierce Lettering Guide boards	5 80
	24	Fall River Savings Bank Interest	9 17
Oct.	4	O. C. Railway Frieght and Ladder truck	9 68
	6	S. P. Richmond sevices Moderator	5 00
	11	J. W. Winslow Guide Posts	4 80
	15	Alfred B. Davis Staking Channel	10 00
	10	O. C. Railway Frieght on Hose cart	3 20
	17	Fall River Savings Bank Note	1,000 00
	22	Town of Franklin Ladder Truck	150 00
		Fall River Savings Bank Note	1,000 00
	11	N. R. Davis & Sons Repairs on Engine	22 35
	25	B. F. Aiken Expense on Engine	12 30
Oct.	25	George B. Cudworth Expense on Engine	2 95
	29	Town of Warren Engine	175 00
Nov.	4	J. A. Manchester, Expenses on Engine	3 10

	8	Geo. W. Pierce Wood for Town Office	2 12
	12	A. S. Jackson Hose Reel and fire apparatus	389 45
	9	Fall River Savings Bank Note	1000 00
	12	Fall River Savings Bank Note	1000 00
	21	Fall River Saving Bank	2 17
	25	E. W. Pierce Rent for Engine	5 00
Dec.	12	State Treasurer State Tax	1192 50
	15	J. F. Terry Returning deaths	1 25
	23	E. L. Peirce Posting Notices and Election Wardens	3 00
	31	Ambrose Dean Setting Guide Posts and Team	4 50
1888.			
Jan.	12	S. C. Hambly Iron work on Engine	3 00
	18	Fall River Granite Co. Bound stone	10 00
	30	Morton & Jennings, advice	1 00
Feb.	6	E. W. Pierce Rent for Engine	5 00
	9	Thomas E. Hathaway Sawing wood at office	75
		Cudworth & Davis Lumber	1 78
	29	M. I. Peabody Lanterns for Engine	9 57
		W. A. Davis Expense to Fairhaven and Sundries for Office	10 00
		E. E. & J. H. Winslow Pails and ropes Engine	5 15
		D. L. Johnson Express and team	6 30
		Reul Washburn Use of Hall & Clerk	4 50
		E. P. Hathaway Postage Warden and Justice	7 85
		J. F. Terry Returning deaths	75
		S. P. Richmond Expense as Selectman	5 00
			6301 46

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

Nov.	5	John H. Nichols Labor	3 00
	19	N. C. Pittsley Drawing stone	12 11
	26	Geo. Cole " "	39 79
	30	Joseph Cummings Laying stone	33 25
		R. B. Eaton " "	23 75
		N. C. Pittsley Drawing stone	3 30
Dec.	2	Daniel Haskins Laying stone Etc.,	32 55
	5	Silas Braley Drilling stone	15 00
	21	E. M. Martin Labor	3 00
	31	Charles H. Macomber Filling in	6 00
Jan.	14	Gazette Office advertising	4 25
			176 00

MILITARY AID.

[Under Chap. 252.]

Paid Elisha B. Westgate	$108 00	
Elisha Westgate	122 00	
John Booth	50 00	
Edwin H. Rennes	80 00	
Horace M. Ashley	96 00	
		456 00

STATE AID.

[Under Chap. 301.]

Paid Lydia A. Chase	48 00	
Edward A. Braley	36 00	
Rachael Bosworth	36 00	
Phebe Haskell	48 00	
Nathaniel L. Braley	36 00	
Lucinda Braley	48 00	
James F. Vinal	72 00	
James Pittsley	36 00	
Nathaniel C. Pittsley	36 00	
Alphonzo C. Braley	36 00	
Sarah E. Braley	36 00	
		468 00

POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT.

Mar.	11	M. I. Peabody, supplies to Ruth Howland, 1886	25 47
	12	Town of Rochester, supplies to Elisha Westgate, 1886	38 85
	28	Dr. H. H. Sproat, medical attendance child of Wm. Westgate	4 00
Apr.	12	W. A. Gurney, supplies to Abram Pittsley 8.00, Simeon Reynolds 7.50, Mrs. Daniel Westgate 9.00, Mrs. Joseph Wilbur 12.00, Mrs. Abner Haskins 3.75.	40 25
	25	Town of Dartmouth, supplies furnished Simeon Reynolds, 1886	70 00
	29	Dr. H. H. Sproat, attendance Annie Howland	2 50
		Dr. H. H. Sproat attendance on Wm. T. Westgate	6 00
		Dr. H. H. Sproat, attendance on Elias Reynolds	6 00
	30	Julius C. Haskins, wood to C. B. Hathaway	5 00
May	9	Abby H. Chace, cash	10 00
	24	W. A. Gurney, supplies to Mrs. Daniel Westgate 7.50, Simeon Reynolds 6.00, Mrs. Abner Haskins 4.50, Mrs. Joseph Wilbur 6.00	24 00
June	25	Town of Sandwich	9 00
	25	A. H. Chase & Sons supplies to Abram Pittsley 20.50, Elias Reynolds 16.15	36 65
July	18	Abby H. Chase, cash	10 00
	30	City of New Bedford, supplies to Emma Hathaway 15.00, Wm. Rounseville 29.60	44 60
	30	Wm. A. Gurney, supplies to Mrs. D. Westgate 9.00, Mrs. Abner Haskins 7.50	16 50
	20	W. T. Soule, cotton cloth to Mercy	

		Westgate	1 46
	31	A. H. Chace & Son, supplies to Abram Pittsley 15,00, Elias Reynolds, 10.00, Sylvanus 3.00	28 00
Sept.	17	J. C. Haskins, 1 cord wood to C. B. Hathaway	2 50
	26	Abby H. Chace, cash	10 00
Oct.	7	W. A. Gurney, supplies to Mrs. D. Westgate, 10.00, Mrs. Abner Haskins, 7.50	17 50
	4	C. W. Saunder, shoes to E. Westgate's family,	7 17
Oct.	20	Dr. H. H. Sproat attendance at Town Farm 2 00, C. B. Hathaway 6 00 Ellis Reynolds 3 00 Ruth Howland 6 00	17 00
	22	R. Washburn Supplies to Ellen Wilbur 21 weeks 42 00 Robt. Pittsley 16 50	58 50
	24	Abby H. Chase cash	4 00
Nov.	3	J. R. Gurney wood to Elias Reynolds and Mrs. Abner Haskins	16 00
	14	Emma Brassall cash	6 00
	14	J. C. Haskins wood to C. B. Hathaway	7 50
	30	W. A. Gurney Supplies to Mrs. Daniel Westgate 8 00 Mrs. Abner Haskins 5 25	13 25
Dec.	3	City of Taunton Supplies to Adelaide Pittsley	14 41
	10	Dr. S. B. Smith attendance on Elisher Westgate and family	27 00
	12	Emma Brassal cash	8 00
	25	Emma Brassal cash	4 00
1888.			
Jan.	3	Charles Braley burying Elias Reynolds	14 30
	14	J. C. Haskins	5 00
	16	Emma Brassal cash	6 00
Feb.	4	Town of Sandwich Supplies to Perserved Braley	12 00
	4	City of New Bedford Supplies to Emma Hathaway 19 50 Fred Haskell 2 00	

		Wm. Rounsville 29 00	50 50
	9	Cudworth & Davis coal to C. B. Hathaway	14 00
	10	W. A. Gurney supplies to Mrs. Abner Haskins 8 25 Mrs. Daniel Westgate 10 00	18 25
	13	Emma Brassal cash	8 00
	20	Abby H. Chase cash to Mar. 12	20 00
	21	C. Sumner Chase, supplies to Abram Pittsley 28 50 Elias Reynolds 2 00 Mrs. Abby Witherell 3 50	34 00
Feb.	24	Sarah J. Clark care of Fanny Reynolds	10 00
	29	M. I. Peabody shoes to Mrs. C. B. Hathaway	5 45
		M. I. Peabody supplies to Ruth Howland	30 89
		City of Brockton supplies to J. C. Haskins	35 26
		Town of Fairhaven care of the family of Eben P. Rounsville, sick with diphtheria	49 76
		E. E. & J. H. Winslow supplies to Mrs. C. B. Hathaway	110 00
		Emma Brassal cash	4 00
		J. R. Gurney wood to Mrs. Abner Haskins	7 14
		W. A. Gurney supplies to Mrs. Daniel Westgate 3 00 Mrs. Abner Haskins 2 25	5 25
		R. Washburn supplies to Ellen Wilbur 37 00 Wm. B. Pittsley 2 75	39 75
		Charles P. Ashley wood to Elias Reynolds	7 00
		Charles Braley supplies to Abram Pittsley 25 93 Elias Reynolds and wife 9 08	35 01
		Dr. H. H. Sproat attendance on Abram Pittsley 3 00 Town Farm 4 00 C. B. Hathaway 4 50 Fanny Rogers 7 50	19 00
			1131 67
		Of the above amount there was paid on account, of the year 1886	134 32
		To be reimbursed from other towns and	

cities	168 95
Paid out on acct. of out door poor	828 40
	1131 67
There are outstanding bills for poor out of alms house estimated	70 00

It is very difficult to estimate the amount of outstanding pauper bill but inasmuch as we have paid for several who have regular support quite recently it would seem that the above amount is sufficient.

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Mar.	17	M. I. Peabody, store account, 1886	28 27
Apr.	12	D. L. Johnson,	76 11
	30	T. L. Baker, labor on farm	10 33
May	9	M. I. Peadody, store account	15 64
Mar.	31	M. .I Peabody, " "	10 29
June	4	Wm. H. Northup, superintendent, 1886	150 00
	25	M. I. Peabody, store account	14 95
		Pearce & Easterbrook's garden seeds, &c.,	5 75
July	1	Morace Carby, labor on farm	10 00
June	28	Francis Waldron, cow	30 00
Aug.	1	Thomas Macann, labor on farm	14 00
	13	Samuel C. Hambly, blacksmithing	6 18
Sept.	1	Thomas Macann, labor on farm	14 00
	20	Cudworth & Davis, coal	11 00
	15	Maurice Peabody, store account	63 32
	30	Thomas Macann, labor on farm	14 00
Oct.	14	S. P. Richmond, cow,	45 00
	24	S. P. Richmond, cow	40 00
	31	Thomas Macann, labor on farm	14 00
Nov.	14	F. S. Macomber, repairing wheel	2 00
	25	M. I. Peabody, store account	53 41
Dec.	9	Thomas Macann, labor on farm	10 00
	19	Wm. H. Northup, superintendent	150 00
	31	Ambrose Dean	2 00
		Wood & Hall, coffin	8 00
1888.			
Jan.	3	M. I. Peabody, store account	19 36
	9	S. C. Hambly, shoeing, &c	10 00
	14	C. P. Hathaway, repairing harness	5 60
	26	Thomas Macann, labor on farm	8 00
Feb.	9	Cudworth and Davis, coal	29 40
	18	F. S. Macomber, wagon	100 00
	21	Thomas Macann, labor on farm	8 00
1888.			
Feb.	25	J. W. Marble butchering and curing hams	3 25
	29	M. I. Peabody store account	67 60

Wm. Northup Supt.	100 00
E. E. & J. H. Winslow store account	142 19
D. L. Johnson, 1 phosphate and appraising	43 30
Thomas Macann labor on farm	5 20
Amount paid from treasury	1339 61
Purchases at house of butchers, grocers	209 87
Store bill due R. H. Hathaway	20 35
Expense of farm	1569 83
Paid into treasury by M. Northup	907 49
Sales of farm produce at house to butchers, grocers &c.	209 85
Board of Isaac Phillips	52 00
Balance of Supt. salary for 1886	150 00
Other bills for 1886	104 38
Appreciation of personal property on farm as per appraisal	284 19
	1707 91
Balance in favor of farm	138 08

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT, FREETOWN MAR 1, 1888.

	John H. Northup, Supt.	Dr.	Cr.
1887.			
Mar. 31	For amt. cash rec'd for Farm Products to date	55 89	
April 30	" "	54 90	
May 31	" "	52 03	
June 30	" "	64 95	
July 31	" "	59 18	
Aug. 31	" "	84 08	
Sept. 30	" "	89 92	
Oct. 31	" "	100 15	
Nov. 30	" "	102 39	
Dec. 31	" "	84 95	
1888.			
Jan. 31	" "	90 48	

Feb.	29	"	"	68 55	
	29	Farm produce used in exchange for supplies		209 87	
1887.					
April	2	By amt. paid town treasurer for March			55 91
May	2	"	" April		54 90
June	6	"	" May		52 03
July	4	"	" June		64 95
Aug.	1	"	" July		59 18
Sept.	5	"	" Aug.		84 08
Oct.	3	"	" Sept.		89 92
	31	"	" Oct.		100 15
Dec.	5	"	" Nov.		102 39
1888.					
Jan.	2	"	" Dec.		84 95
Feb.	13	"	" Jan.		90 48
Mar.	5	"	" Feb.		68 55
		Supplies recd. in exchange for farm produce			209 85
				$1117 34	$1117 34

A true rendering. Attest:

S. P. RICHMOND,
Overseer of Poor.

WM. H. NORTHUP,
Superintendent of Almshouse.

APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY ON TOWN FARM.

2 horses	275 00
8 cows	320 00
2 bulls	25 00
1 heifer	8 00
2 hogs	50 00
7 shotes	36 00
3 geese	10 00

152 fowls	70 00	
		794 00
12½ tons English hay	216 00	
1½ tons salt hay	18 00	
½ tons rye straw	7 00	
½ tons thatch	5 00	
3 bushels corn	2 28	
3 bushels corn meal	2 22	
100 pounds cotton seed	1 40	
100 pounds shorts	1 30	
		253 20
1 hay cutter	3 00	
1 large plow	11 00	
2 small plows, 1 cultivator and horse sled	7 00	
2 harrows	11 75	
½ thousand shingles	1 50	
2 ladders	2 50	
1 step ladder	2 00	
7 hay forks	2 10	
3 hay rakes	1 00	
8 tubs	40	
		42 25
4 pails	75	
1 grain chest	13 00	
5 harnesses	30 00	
4 dung forks, 2 shovels and 1 hoe	1 00	
1 hobble, 2 circingles, 2 blankets and 2 halters	2 00	
1 two-horse wagon	100 00	
1 one-horse wagon and pole	27 50	
1 old wagon	4 00	
1 wheelbarrow	5 00	
1 tip-cart and hay gear	30 00	
1 express wagon	50 00	
1 robe, 2 blankets and 1 halter	5 00	

1 wheel jack	75	
1 horse rake	20 00	
50 posts	7 50	
4 wood saws and horse	2 25	
Fire wood	75 00	
1 ton coal	6 50	
5 axes	3 00	
1 grindstone	1 50	
Lot of old iron	2 00	
8 bags	1 50	
8 sections drain pipe	2 00	
3 tramp beds and bedding	6 00	
2 stone drags	1 00	
9 boxes	45	
Dry measures	1 00	
Bench and tools	7 50	
5 baskets	2 25	
2 chests and contents	2 50	
11 window screens	2 20	
3 tables and desks	2 00	
		415 15
200 bags	14 00	
10 bushels rye	8 00	
10 bushels beans	20 00	
1 tackle	5 00	
75 lbs dried apples	7 50	
1 door	1 25	
1 seed sower	8 00	
1 mowing machine	40 00	
2 scalding tubs	1 50	
1200 pounds pop corn	18 00	
1 pung	20 00	
1 cross cut saw	2 75	
Seed corn	2 00	
1½ bushels dried sweet corn	9 60	
6 old scythes and swarths and 2 bush scythes	4 50	

1 reaping cradle and 1 hand sled	2 50	
6 cow chains	1 50	
4 wagon chains	1 00	
3 draught chains	1 25	
3 potatoe diggers	1 50	
10 hoes	1 50	
2 flails and 1 garden rake	1 25	
1 hay knife	2 75	
3 corn cutters	75	
2 iron bars	3 00	
2 grub hoes and 1 pick	2 00	
2 pair steelyards	2 50	
2 old pumps	3 00	
Clothes line and pins	75	
Lot of lumber	10 60	
18 drying boards	1 80	
30 barrels	2 40	
		202 15
1 bull rake and 2 horses	50	
3 milk pails	1 00	
6 bu. onions	7 00	
13 bu. apples	13 00	
877 galions vinegar	131 55	
27 cider barrels	13 50	
2 kegs	1 00	
7 pork bbls. 50c., and 8 tubs 10c.	4 30	
160 lbs lard	14 40	
134 lbs. ham	16 08	
900 lbs. pork	72 00	
40 bu. turnips at 35c.	14 00	
300 lbs. cabbage	8 00	
7 bu. carrots	1 75	
125 bu. potatoes	125 00	
2 wash tubs and iron kettle	2 00	
6 cords box logs	36 00	

6 iron bedsteads, 7 feather beds, 4 mattresses and

bedding	84 50	
2 wood bedsteads and bedding	10 00	
1 clothes horse	1 00	
1 air tight stove	5 00	
2 cook stoves and ware	35 00	
1 chest and clothes	2 00	
1 trunk	25	
Crockery and tinware	8 00	
1¾ bbl. flour	10 00	
1 lantern	50	
1 bureau	3 00	
13 chairs and 1 table	2 30	
2 flat irons and 1 lamp	1 50	
1 bu. bolted meal	1 00	
		625 13
1 wheel churn	2 50	
6 pounds butter	1 80	
3 bottles blueing	75	
Spices	1 50	
1 jug	25	
Sugar	1 50	
Soapine, soap and stove blacking	1 70	
Coffee and tea	1 50	
½ barrel crackers	1 00	
12 doz eggs	3 00	
½ gross matches	30	
	2,347 68	

Respectfully submitted,

AMBROSE DEAN,
D. L. JOHNSON,
D. J. BARROWS. } Appraisers.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town farm and buildings	$3500 00	
Personal property on farm	2347 68	
Cemetery	975 00	
School houses	7500 00	
School books and supplies	300 00	
Standard weights and measures	100 00	
Safe	50 00	
Law library	300 00	
Road scraper	30 00	
James Pierce place	200 00	
Sampson C. S., bottom, 2½ acres	10 00	
Goshen lot, 4 acres	75 00	
Hoard lot 50 "	200 00	
Howland pasture, 16 acres	300 00	
		15887 68

DUE THE TOWN.

Mar. 1	Cash in treasury		451 06	
	State aid		465 00	
	Military aid		259 50	
From Chas. N. Simmons, fish note, June 1,			45 00	
"	A. B. Davis, oyster	"	225 00	
"	Robert Pitts	"	1000 00	
"	City of New Bedford Tuition		25 00	
"	Town of Dartmouth	" 2yrs.	95 00	
"	Town of Lakeville	"	7 00	
"	Other towns and cities on pauper account.		88 45	
"	E. L. Pierce collector	1884	50 08	
"	E. L. Peirce "	1885	136 00	
"	E. L. Peirce "	1886	281 06	
"	Thomas A. Anthony "	1887	577 50	
"	Geo. D. Williams note		98 73	
"	On cemetery lots sold		86 00	
				3890 38
				19778 06

TOWN DEBTS.

NOTES.

Mrs. Matilda Clark, note and interest,	855 42	
Miss Amy Clark, "	238 54	
Mrs. Irene J. Peirce, "	1,921 55	
Fall River Savings Bank,	800 00	
		3,815 51

OUTSTANDING BILLS.

Orders on the treasury not paid	25 62	
Physician's bill, attending Rounsville family in Fairhaven, sick with diphtheria	19 00	
Other pauper bills, estimated,	51 00	
R. H. Hathaway, town farm	20 35	
Wm. Clark, on road account	166 88	
		282 85
		4098 36
Town debt March 1st, 1887		4025 33
Increase of debt,		73 03

RECAPITULATION

OF ORDER DRAWN THIS YEAR.

Town officers	923 17	
Schools	2929 83	
School supplies	96 99	
School houses	103 40	
Roads and Bridges	2236 64	
Town Farm	1339 61	
Poor out of almshouse	1131 67	
Military aid chap. 252	456 00	
State aid chap. 301	468 00	
Incidental	6301 46	
Town Hall	176 00	
	———	16,162 77
In addition to the above amount of	16162 77	
Was an old order of the year before of	2 25	
	———	16,165 02
Cash paid out of treasury as per treasurers report	16139 40	
Order to W. H. H. Marble not drawn	4 00	
" " "	1 00	
" Anthony D. Hathaway "	10 00	
" " "	10 62	
	———	16165 02

During the year the selectmen have paid out on account of fire apparatus nearly $800, and on town hall account, $176, a total of little less than $1,000. Had it not been for these expenses, for which no provision was made at the last annual meeting, the town debt would have been materially lessened.

The selectmen would suggest to all persons having bills against the town, that if they would present them for payment before the first of March, the report would show the actual financial condition of the town much better. In many cases the selectmen do not know of the bills until presented

for payment, and are therefore unable to make a very correct estimate of those outstanding. Great pains were taken to get in every bill possible, but since the books were closed there have been some presented which are classed in the report as outstanding.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. CUDWORTH,

For the Selectmen.

CHARLES H. MACOMBER ROAD ACCT. TO MAR. 1, 1888.

Expenditures

Charles H. Macomber, team and labor	93	40
George W. Peirce "	36	10
" " posts for railing	4	95
Nathaniel C. Pittsley, team and labor	18	90
" " gravel	4	74
William H. Fisher team and labor	31	65
Herbert W. Stone "	27	30
John H. Evans "	28	30
" gravel	4	30
" covering stones for bridges	3	60
William D. Clark team and labor	27	10
" gravel	6	00
Kenelm Winslow team and labor	15	50
Thomas A. Anthony "	19	35
Daniel L. Johnson "	3	00
Marshal Haskins "	4	50
George H. " "	26	45
David Bumpus labor	14	10
Samuel C. Hathaway "	11	10
George Clark "	4	00
Stephen A. Hathaway "	1	50
Lewis I. Pittsley "	12	90
Thomas Clark "	11	70
John Bumpus "	4	80
George A. Peirce "	15	08
Abram H. Haskell "	25	80
James B. Pierce "	38	18
M. I. Peabody 2 iron rakes	1	00
" powder and fuse		47
John Nichols labor	29	10
Charles Clark "	4	50
Frank Haskins "	3	75
Eldridge Martin "	14	40
Joseph Pittsley "	4	50

	Abner Haskins	"	3 00
	" DeMoranville	"	4 50
	George A. Haskins	"	17 55
	Walter E. Clark	"	1 50
	Seth A. Howland	"	5 78
	James Peirce	"	8 25
	Charles O. Eddy	"	17 25
	Joseph W. Winslow cedar poles		5 00
	P. W. Hewine spikes for bridge		1 46
	Samuel C. Hambly smithing		1 55
	James B. Hathaway labor		75
	Silas Braley	"	18 60
	John Q. Adams	"	10 20
	Daniel H. Cudworth		9 00
	Amount expended		656 41
1888.			
Mar. 1.	Cash on hand		3 59
			660 00
1887.			
April 16	Received of Town Treasury		100 00
May 14	"	"	100 00
June 11	"	"	200 00
Aug. 16	"	"	50 00
Sept. 24	"	"	50 00
Oct. 29	"	"	100 00
Nov. 22	"	"	60 00
	Amount received		660 00

Respectfully submitted

CHARLES H. MACOMBER,

Road Commissioner.

W. L. ROUNSEVELL'S ACCOUNT AS ROAD COMMISSIONER FOR 1887.

G. S. Allen,	team	12 53
C. G. Bosworth,	"	75
E. K. Cowen,	"	26 18
W. H. Demoranville,	"	75
C. E. Gurney,	"	22
A. J. Horr,	"	27 00
M. M. Rounsevill,	"	8 97
G. Reynolds,	"	9 00
B. Reynolds	"	6 00
W. L. Rounsevill	"	219 00
A. White	"	3 00
J. E. Ashley	labor	25 85
J. G. Ashley	"	7 28
G. E. Braley	"	5 60
A. C. Braley	"	58 72
G. A. Braley	"	16 95
Z. Clark	"	1 50
C. E. Chace	"	7 35
E. Cowen	"	8 20
C. Chace	"	6 00
J. Damrell	"	21 90
W. H. Demoranville	"	1 50
J. Pittsley	"	4 50
W. Pease	"	10 50
C. Pittsley	"	9 00
A. G. Rounsevill	"	1 20
R. G. Rounsevill	"	11 60
J. F. Reynolds	"	12 00
C. Reynolds	"	3 00
C. L. Thomas	"	40 10
C. A. Thomas	"	3 60
W. L. Rounsevill	"	40 23
L. Winslow	"	19 05
J. Webb	"	11 63

C. E. Chace	team	30 00
C. Pittsley,	"	12 00
E. T. Rounsevill	"	1 50
H. Pittsley	"	46 50
D. Woodis, Jr	"	12 00
W. Pittsley	"	18 00
W. H. Ellis	"	12 00
J. Demoranville	"	12 00
G. W. Braley	"	8 50
G. H. Westgate	"	6 00
C. Braley	"	4 50
W. Pittsley	labor	9 00
J. F. Pittsley	"	10 20
D. Pittsley	"	22 91
O. Townsend	"	6 00
D. Woodis	"	34 20
C. A. Braley	"	10 50
G. B. Demoranville,	"	9 00
G. Pittsley	"	6 00
A. Pittsley	"	6 00
A. Reynolds	"	6 00
H. Westgate	"	6 00
D. Westgate	"	26 25
C. P. Ashley	"	61 55
H. Ashley	"	17 25
O. Townsend	"	3 00
G. Braley	"	16 50
E. C. Ashley	"	9 00
J. Chace	"	1 50
G. Westgate	"	11 17
C. Ashley, sharpening pick		20
H. A. Braley, smithing		19 76
C. Chace,	gravel	5 13
D. Woodis,	"	2 76
S. Pittsley	"	3 87
E. T. Rounseville	"	9 90
R. Washburn,	"	1 29

" powder and nails	46	
A. J. Morton, rails	50	
E. N. Davis, sledge handle	20	
DeWolf & Vincent, sledge	2 55	
J. McCullough, chains	2 44	
W. A. Gurney, brimstone	20	
		1125 00

MONEY RECEIVED.

1887.				
April	20	cash	200 00	
May	10	"	200 00	
June	6	"	200 00	
	25	"	300 00	
Aug.	20	"	150 00	
Sept.	26	"	75 00	
				1125 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. ROUNSEVELL,

REPORT

—OF THE—

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

—OF THE—

TOWN OF FREETOWN

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1888.

School Committee.

	Term Expires.
GEO. B. CUDWORTH,	1888
JAMES G. ASHLEY,	1889
FRANK A. BARROWS,	1890

Truant Officers.

PHINEAS D. FLETCHER, ED. K. COWEN.

In accordance with the requirments of the General Statutes the School Committee herewith present their annual report. At the last annual town meeting the town voted to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for the public schools. The income from the state school fund was two hundred and fifteen dollars and eighty-four cents. The amount returned on account of the dog tax was one hundred and seventy-five dollars and seventy-three cents. There was also received from the city of New Bedford for tuition the sum of of twenty-five dollars, making a total amount of two thousand four hundred and sixteen dollars and fifty-seven cents. The total amount expended for schools independent of supplies was two thousand three hundred and twenty-four dollars and fifty-two cents for itemized account of which see school account in town report. The total number of scholars in town on the first day of May 1887, as reported by the assessors, between the ages of five and fifteen years was two hundred and thirty-three, and between eight and fourteen was one hundred and forty-two. The whole number enrolled of all ages during the year was two hundred and sixty-seven, making an average cost of eight dollars and seventy cents for every scholar enrolled independent of supplies. Owing to sickness of scholars the spring term was shortened four weeks in both the village schools. The winter term of the Union school was unexpectedly shortened two weeks. With these exceptions the schools have been in session thirty-three weeks. The school houses are generally in good repair and will not need any great expenditures during the year. During the Fall term in the village grammar school a change of teachers was deemed desirable by both teacher and committee, and the services of Mr. J. F. Crowell were secured under whose management the school is progressing satisfactorily. The committee have secured his services for another term and are in hopes that by the end of it the scholars will have made up for a part at least of the time lost last year.

The committee have made one change which will, we think commend itself to the town generally. We have closed the

schools the last Friday in Febuary in order to get all the accounts into the town report for the current year that the voters may the better understand the financial condition of the schools. The spring term will commence two weeks earlier than usual thereby getting a full term before the commencement of the strawberry season.

In regard to the transportation of children the committee decided to allow each scholar that lived more than two miles from school the sum of twenty cents per day for every day of actual attendance. This has been quite an additional expense and one that has not been entirely satisfactory. In one case the children would have gone to school without it and in the other they did not go very regulary with it.

By looking at the tabular view it will be seen that the average attendance is much less than it should be. The committee would say in repetition of what has been said in previous reports that the irregularity of attendance not only keeps the delinquent back in his or her classes but also holds the remainder of the class in check; and we would suggest to parents that they endeavor to keep their children in school as much as possible.

On the following page are the names of scholars who have not been absent or tardy one or more terms.

Respectfully

Geo.R. Cudworth, James G. Ashley, Frank A. Barrows.

NAMES OF SCHOLARS NEITHER ABSENT OR TARDY DURING ONE OR MORE TERMS.

Furnace School.

2 terms.	3 terms.	1 term.
John P. Chace	Allie W. Hathaway	David D. Chace
2nd.	1st.	3d.

Forge School—1 term.

Cora Haskins, Ida Nichols.

Quanapoag School—1 term.

David G. Ashley.

East School—2 terms.

Mary A. Braley.

Village Primary School—1 term.
A. Chester Terry.

Union School—1 term.

Mabel G. Lucas, William Reynolds,
Viola E. Ellis, Leon Reynolds,
Wallace H. Pittsley.

South School.
Frederick W. Burton, 3 terms.

Lillie M. Burton, Elizabeth Murtaugh, Bessie L. Parry.
Jos. P. Murtaugh, Leland Thurston, Bertie Thurston,
1 term.

Village Grammar School—1 term.

Carrie B. Clark, Cora Payne, Mamie T. Peirce,
Isabel Read, Katie N. Dean, Josie N. Winslow,
Russel H. Clark, Eugene E. Ray, Eddie Winslow.

TABULAR VIEW OF SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	No. Months.....	Whole No. of Scholars.....	Avg. Attend.....	Under 5 yrs. of Age.	Between 8 and 14 yrs. of Age.....	Over 15 yrs. of Age..	Wages per Month...	Wages per Term....	Wages per Year.....
Village Gram'ar	Mary C. Millard	1.5	31	19		19	1	36.00	54.00	
"	Mary C Millard	1.75	28	17.7		19	9	36.00	63.00	
"	Joshua F. Crowell	1						40.00	40.00	
"	Joshua F. Crowell	3.25	29	21.7		19	10	40.00	130.00	287.00
Village Primary	Ella J. Read	1.5	34	17.7	1	19		28.00	42.00	
"	"	2.55	33	15.4		19		28.00	71.40	
"	"	3.25	35	18		21		28.00	91.00	204 40
South	Annie Carnoe	2.5	42	26.7	2	27	1	32.00	80.00	
"	"	2.75	44	28.4		24	1	32.00	88.00	
"	"	3	33	19.1		23		32.00	96.00	264.00
Forge	Laurilla E. Alden	2.5	22	11.4	1	14	1	28.00	70 00	
"	"	2.75	23	14.9	1	14	2	28.00	77.00	
"	"	3	26	11.6		15	2	28.00	84.00	231.00
Furnace	H. Jennie Harper	2.5	33	27.9		18	1	32.00	80.00	
"	"	2.75	37	26	1	21	1	34.00	93.50	
"	"	3	31	20		17	2	34.00	1 2.00	275.50
Quanapoag	Eudora Lawrence	2.5	11	8.4	1	6		26.00	65.00	
"	"	2.75	13	8.8		8	1	26.00	71.50	
"	"	3	12	7.8		8	2	26.00	78.00	214.00
East	Mattie W. White	2.5	22	18.2		11	2	32.00	80.00	
"	"	2.75	21	18		10	3	32.00	88.00	
"	Bessie Chace	3	20	14.3		10	3	32.00	96.00	264 00
Union	Helen A. Brightman	2.5	40	28.7		26	3	32.00	80 00	
"	"	2.75	39	29.9		26	1	32.00	88.00	
"	Eva G. Case	2	39	25.3		28	1	32.00	96.00	248.00
										$1988.40

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

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AMOUNT ASSESSED 1889.

Voted by the Town,	6000 00	
State Tax,	920 00	
County Tax,	1501 85	
Money Tax under Chap. 133, Acts 1882	450 00	
Overlay,	47 22	8,919 07
Real Estate,	685,979 00	
Personal Estate,	174,976 00	860,955 00
Polls,		370
Poll Tax $2.00. Rate $9.50 per,		1000 00
Number of dwelling houses taxed,		321
" miles of highway in Town,		67
" horses taxed,		235
" cows "		336
" sheep "		53
" acres of land taxed,		21,373 1-20
" " exempt,		325
" dogs licensed ; 89 males 7 females,		96
" paupers on Town Farm,		4
" " died during year,		2

There were recorded by Town Clerk for 1889:

Births,	28
Marriages,	14
Deaths,	40

ACCOUNT OF CHARLES H. READ, TREASURER.

Balance to Credit of Town, March 1, 1889	$2188 17	
RECEIPTS.		
W. H. H. Marble for rent of town hall	184 55	
Interest on deposits	25 66	
State Treasurer, balance of corporation tax 1888	7 00	
" " corporation tax 1889	326 81	
" " Nat. Bank	1,500 30	
" " State Aid	215 19	
" " Military	468 00	
" " School fund	208 76	
W. H. Northup cash from town farm products	972 62	
Daniel Haskins burial lot	12 50	
James Downing " "	12 50	
Chas. S. White " "	12 50	
Amy Staples " "	12 50	
Fall River Savings Bank hired for expenses	2,262 56	
Henry T. Wilcox heirs for redemption of land sold for taxes	50 60	
Mrs. Sarah Pierce for redemption of James Pierce place	17 35	
A. B. Davis, oyster note	225 00	
Robert Pettis " "	1,000 00	
C. N. Simmons, fish note	45 00	
School committee, sale of school books	1 47	
N. W. Davis, pool license	4 00	
C. L. Spooner, hawkers license	6 00	
City of Fall River, supplies to Mrs. C. B. Hathaway	151 95	
" " " " W. F. Pool	70 00	
City of New Bedford, tuition of scholars	25 00	
Thomas W. Phillips, board of Isaac Phillips	52 00	
Thomas A. Anthony, taxes of 1887	91 34	
" " 1888	127 17	
" " 1889	5,901 46	
E. L. Peirce " 1885	54 58	
" " 1886	67 32	
Phebe Haskell, burial lot	12 50	
Town of Dartmouth, tuition of scholars	33 15	
A. B. Davis, drain pipe	4 75	
Thos. G. Lothrop, funeral expenses of Henry Payne	8 63	
Palo A. Peirce, cash for stove	1 00	
County Treasurer, from dog fund	163 90	
Abner Haskins, for deed of Abner Haskins place	1 00	
		$16,524 79

PAYMENTS ON ORDERS FROM SELECTMEN AS FOLLOWS:

Town officers account	608 35	
School "	2,376 71	
School house "	228 11	
School supply "	85 48	
Military aid "	741 70	
State aid "	447 00	
Town farm "	1,007 94	
Poor out of Almshouse account	1,624 65	
Roads and bridge "	2,497 71	
Incidental "	5,368 78	
		$14,986 43
Balance in the treasury		1.538 36
		$16,524 79

ACCOUNT OF THOMAS A. ANTHONY, Collector.

1887	Taxes.		
	Due the town on assessments,		151 52
	Paid Chas. H. Read, treasurer,	91 34	
	Abatement by assessors,	33 88	125 22
	Balance due,		26 30
1888	Taxes.		
	Due the town on assessments,		651 83
	Paid Chas. H. Read, treasurer,	127 17	
	Abatement by assessors,	172 42	299 59
	Balance due,		352 24
1889	Taxes.		
	Amount of taxes committed,		8,919 07
	Paid Chas. H. Read, town treasurer,	5,901 46	
	Paid George F. Pratt, county treasurer,	1,364 79	
	Services and expenses in paying county tax,	2 50	
	Discount 10 per cent. on $7,813-25, paid before Oct. 20,	781 32	
	Collector's salary,	150 00	8,200 07
	Balance due,		$719 00

ACCOUNT OF E. L. PEIRCE, Collector.

1885	Taxes.		
	Due the town on assessments,	122 00	
	" " for interest,	22 58	144 58
	Paid Chas. H. Read, treasurer,	54 58	
	Abatements by vote of town,	90 00	144 58
1886	Taxes.		
	Due the town on assessment,	81 55	
	" " for interest,	25 77	107 32
	Paid Chas. H. Read, treasurer,	67 32	
	Note to balance,	40 00	107 32

TOWN OFFICERS ACCOUNT.

W. H. H. Marble, constable,	50 75
Job T. Lucas, warden,	1 50
Frank H. Ashley, selectman and overseer of the poor, 1888,	15 00
Daniel Haskins, registrar, 1888,	5 00
Ambros Dean, registrar and appraising at farm,	9 00
John H. Evans, registrar,	5 00
Charles A. Braley, teller,	1 50
John H. Smith, vote distributor,	1 50
William A. Gurney, constable,	5 00
James A. Manchester, warden,	3 50
Alden B. Lucas, assessor and expenses,	27 50
John H. Evans, posting voting lists,	4 00
P. D. Fletcher, teller,	1 50
Silas P. Richmond, moderator,	5 00
G. M. Nichols, clerk of town meeting,	1 50
H. A. Braley, teller,	1 50
G. A. Braley, warden and clerk,	3 00
John H. Smith, inspector,	1 50
J. S. Strobridge, election clerk,	1 50
P. D. Fletcher, truant officer,	4 50
Palo A. Peirce, town clerk,	60 80
" " assessor,	67 80
Joseph W. Winslow, assessor,	45 00
Ephraim L. Peirce, warden,	2 00
Palo A. Peirce, registrar,	6 00
Silas P. Richmond, selectman and overseer of the poor,	100 00
Palo A. Peirce, filling in records,	7 50
Albert H. White, school committee,	45 00
George B. Cudworth, school committee,	25 00
Frank A. Barrows, school committee,	25 00
Charles H. Read, treasurer,	50 00
G. M. Nichols, selectman and overseer of poor,	25 00
	608 35

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Laurilla E. Alden, teaching,	259	00
J. E. Fisher, "	120	00
Ida E. Gardiner, "	324	00
Hannah J. Harper, "	294	00
Bessie Chace, "	96	00
Myra E. Ashley, "	204	00
Annie Carnoe, "	288	55
Ella J. Read, "	161	00
Minnie E. White, "	192	00
Jennie P. Washburn, "	102	00
Matthew Burnside, janitor,	9	00
Chas. P. Ashley, fuel,	2	20
Leon H. Cudworth, carting,	1	75
John C. Haskell, preparing fuel,		65
B. F. Aiken, repairing organ,		50
A. M. Davis, janitor,	12	00
W. D. Clark, transportation,	46	75
Fred Fisher, janitor,	4	75
Albert Webb, "	1	75
W. A. Read, "	20	00
Henry W. Pittsley, janitor,	4	60
William T. Chace, "	2	00
Albert W. Hathaway, "	3	00
Albert W. Webb, "	3	70
Town of Rochester, tuition at Braley's Hill,	75	00
Cudworth & Davis, coal,	36	42
W. F. Rose, labor in school room,	6	00
Mrs. Abraham Haskins, cleaning,	9	90
James B. Hathaway, fuel,	8	50
Cordelia Reynolds, cleaning,	2	50
John Q. Adams, preparing fuel,	2	00
Mrs. Murtaugh, cleaning,		50
Eliza A. Pittsley, "	2	50
Angenette Baker, "	2	50
Charles R. Pittsley, preparing fuel,	1	60

George W. Peirce, fuel,		2 12
Frank A. Barrows, "		26 70
Albert T. White, "		9 75
Emanuel Sears, "		11 62
Paul M. Burns, "		15 00
Thomas E. Hathaway, preparing fuel,		7 00
James A. Manchester, labor,		1 50
E. L. Kelley & Company, song books,		2 40
		2,376 71
Unexpended Balance,		290 17
Balance of appropriation—1888,	236 07	
Appropriation for—1889,	2,000 00	
State school fund,	208 76	
Dog fund,	163 90	
City of New Bedford, tuition,	25 00	
Town of Dartmouth, tuition,	33 15	
	2,666 88	2,666 88

SCHOOL HOUSE ACCOUNT.

Trafton & Anthony, hooks and screws,	$1 66
Phineas White, repairing pump,	2 54
W. A. Tillinghast, lumber,	10 31
Thomas Brown, window glass,	2 73
Cudworth and Davis, boards and shingles,	58 24
Solomon W. Wilbur, whitewashing,	5 75
Palo A. Peirce, printing,	18 80
Geo. B. Cudworth, carting earth,	3 00
Hiram Chace, wall papering and stock,	6 17
W. H. H. Marble, glazing,	5 30
Nichols Bros., stove pipe,	6 01
A. J. Thresher, labor,	16 00
A. A. Evans, labor,	12 50
Charles G. Bosworth, labor,	13 00
George E. Hoar, wall paper,	4 60
Thomas Brown, window glass,	1 08
Myra S. Ashley, broom,	25
George W. Lawrence, material and labor,	9 00
Wood, Brightman & Co., stove,	10 75
George B. Cudworth, repairs,	1 90
A. J. Thresher, book case and fence,	5 87
E. E. and J. H. Winslow, furnishing for school room,	1 61
Albert F. White, material and labor,	5 49
M. I. Peabody, paint, oil, turpentine, varnish, etc.,	25 55
	$228 11

SCHOOL SUPPLIES ACCOUNT.

H. A. Dickerman & Co., slates,	$5 46
Boston School Supply Co.,	10 80
Harper Bros., school books,	23 68
Boston School Supply Co., erasers and blanks,	3 05
Robert Adams, pens and pencils,	3 50
Geo. F. King & Morrill, paper,	3 00
H. S. Hutchinson & Co., paper and pens,	2 38
F. M. Ambros & Co., language charts,	10 00
William Ware & Co., school books,	5 50
Robert Adams, " "	4 35
H. S. Hutchinson, " "	12 86
	$85 48

MILITARY AID.

[Under Chap. 252.]

E. B. Westgate,	$120 00	
Elisha Westgate,	120 00	
H. M. Ashley,	96 00	
James C. Haskins,	177 00	
Albert R. Pittsley,	24 00	
Taunton Asylum, board of John H. Nichols,	186 70	
James F. Vinal,	12 00	
John C. Adams,	6 00	
		$741 70

STATE AID.

[Under Chap. 301.]

Lydia A. Chace,	$42 00	
Edward E. Braley,	27 00	
Rachel Bosworth,	36 00	
Pheba Haskell,	48 00	
Natt. L. Braley and wife,	84 00	
J. T. Vinal,	66 00	
James Pittsley,	36 00	
N. C. Pittsley,	36 00	
A. C. Braley and wife,	72 00	
		$447 00

ROAD AND BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Balance of Appropriation, 1888,	23 54	
Appropriation for 1889,	2500 00	
		2523 54
EXPENDED.		
Paul M. Burn's account,	1100 00	
Charles H. Macomber's account,	649 83	
Frank F. Terry's account,	554 44	
		2404 27
Balance in treasury,		$119 27

MASON BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	$100 00
EXPENDED.	
Paul M. Burns bill,	98 27
Balance in treasury,	$1 73

Paul M. Burns, commissioner's report:

Paul M. Burns, labor and services,	$140 49
W. H. DeMoranville,	18 45
313 loads of gravel,	9 39
Elbridge G. Baker, labor,	16 95
Dennis Cannon, "	17 45
N. L. Braley, "	12 75
Zephaniah Clark, labor with team,	17 70
Dennis DeMoranville 4th, labor,	16 70
William Burns, labor with team,	27 65
Reuel DeMoranville, labor	4 95
Frank Townsend, "	12 00
Dennis DeMoranville 3d, " "	10 75
Elijah Chase, " "	13 39
Fred Chace, " "	9 00
Wm. H. Reynolds, " "	8 00

Harry Chace, " "	7 05
L. E. Chace, " "	3 85
Elijah Chace, estate, 40 loads of gravel,	1 20
Snow heirs, 42 " "	1 26
Cornelius Chace, 128 " "	3 84
Clothier Edminster, 90 " "	2 70
H. A. Braley, smithing,	11 08
H. E. Washburn, shovels, rake, fuze powder, and pick handles,	9 39
Clarence Kendrick, labor with team,	70 25
181 loads gravel,	5 43
Solomon Kendrick, labor with team,	71 39
James Pittsley "	26 16
Charles Pittsley, "	30 06
59 loads gravel,	1 77
Fred Reynolds, labor,	26 69
Albert Pittsley, "	22 64
Harry Ashley, "	7 04
Emuil Lang, "	1 65
George Reynolds, labor with team,	18 00
Andrew Horr, " "	9 00
Benj. Reynolds, " "	4 50
David Pease, 449 loads gravel,	13 47
Handel Washburn, 85 loads of gravel,	2 55
Joseph White, 71 " "	2 13
James Ashley, 4 posts,	40
James Webb, 15 rails,	75
Charles Braley, labor with team,	33 90
Charles A. Braley, " "	63 90
William Ellis, " "	7 50
William J. Reynolds," "	7 65
Geo. H. Westgate, " "	10 05
Hiram Westgate, " "	6 95
Warren Pittsley, " "	31 20
Hiram Pittsley, labor with team,	10 50
Warren A. Pittsley, labor with team,	27 90
Charles F. Pittsley, " "	9 00
George G. Pittsley, "	20 70

Ezra Pittsley,	"		1 50
James H. Pittsley,	"		4 50
John F. Pittsley,	"		3 00
Charles L. Cornell,	"		3 75
Ansel E. Reynolds,	"		16 20
Eugene F. Reynolds,	"		4 95
Daniel Westgate,	"		17 02
George Westgate,	"		1 50
Alden B. Lucas,	"		10 80
Dexter Woodis,	"		20 02
Oatis A. Townsend	"		1 50
George F. Townsend,	"		1 50
George DeMoranville,	"		15 97
Charles Ashley,	"	with team	55 75
Elery Ashley,	"	"	17 40
William Reynolds,	"		15 52

Dr.

Received from Town Treasurer,	1100 00	1100 00

Paul M. Burns, commissioner bill for building Mason bridge near the Cranberry bog of Gustavus Austin's.

George W. Braley, labor,		20 25
Charles A. Braley, "		14 73
Michael Spooner, "		1 50
Walter Pease, "		1 50
Herbert Ashley, "		1 50
Clarence Kendrick, "		10 53
James Webb, covering stoves,		5 00
A. H. Braley, smithing,		4 26
Paul M. Burns, labor and expenses,		39 00

Dr.

Received from Town Treasurer,	9827	9827

Frank F. Terry, commissioner's report:

Frank F. Terry, team and labor,		102 34
James B. Hathaway " "		19 65
Leon Cudworth, " "		22 70

George Haskell,	"	"	20 20
Thomas Anthony,	"	"	18 00
N. C. Pittsley,	"	"	11 50
B. Reynolds,	"	"	8 75
A. T. Hambly,	"	"	25 12
William Carno,	"	"	3 00
William D. Clark,	"	"	37 50
D. B. Evans,	"	"	8 00
William Evans,	"	"	28 35
A. DeMoranville, team,			2 25
H. W. Wyatt, labor,			31 80
T. E. Hathaway,	"		24 74
F. J. Hambly,	"		16 87
Charles A. Hambly	"		10 45
Henry Chase,	"		15 95
Charles Clark,	"		8 85
Wm. H. Carnoe,	"		12 45
D. H. Haskins,	"		10 95
Abram Haskins,	"		4 95
Benj. Phillips,	"		4 95
A. Westgate,	"		4 95
William Massey,	"		6 75
Thomas Mertaugh	"		6 00
John Tenney,	"		4 50
David Hathaway,	"		3 00
E. Howe,	"		3 00
F. Ray,	"		4 50
E. H. Perry,	"		6 00
P. A. Peirce,	"		3 00
J. F. Terry,	"		3 00
Frank A. Verry,	"		7 00
Thomas Kelley,	"		4 50
John Kelley,	"		1 00
A. Doughty,	"		1 50
E. M. Martin,	"		5 95
Ambrose Dean,	"		75
Albert Price,	"		12 89
Harry Pickup,	"		1 50

George Davis,	"	1 50
Alfred Bowers,	"	1 50
John Murphy,	"	1 50
George Webster,	"	2 70
John Massey,	"	2 70
J. McManon,	"	3 00
A. Hathaway,	"	6 00
Charles Hathaway,	"	7 00
A. J. Thresher	"	2 00
W. M. Carnoe	gravel	1 00
N. C. Pittsley	"	3 50
J. B. Hathaway	"	8 56
H. Brightman	"	8 40
Mrs. Job Dean	"	2 43
E. W. Peirce	"	3 40
Albert Thurston	"	2 67
W. D. Clark	"	4 20
Borden and Remington, drain pipe and cement		39 47
Fall River Granite Co. covering stone		15 10
A. D. Hathaway, posts		2 16
E. E. and J. H. Winslow, 2 rakes and spikes		1 09
M. I. Peabody	"	23
Cudworth and Davis, lumber		2 52
S. C. Hambly, smithing		2 70

Dr.

Received from Town Treasurer	654 44	654 44
Charles H. Macomber, commissioner's report:		
Charles H. Macomber, team and labor,		98 75
George Cole,	" "	15 20
George W. Peirce,	" "	17 90
John H. Evans,	team, labor, and gravel,	23 35
William D. Clark,	" "	40 10
N. C. Pittsley,	" "	32 30
Charles E. Hathaway,	" "	12 40
Stephen A. Hathaway,	"	20 85
Thomas A. Anthony,	"	7 05

Kenelm Winslow	"	20 30
Andrew J. Webster,	"	7 00
Phineas D. Fletcher,	"	12 75
George H. Haskins,	"	21 00
William H. Fisher,	" "	9 15
J. N. Morse,	" "	6 25
E. T. Anthony,	" "	2 40
Elbridge M. Martin,	labor,	27 60
James A. Manchester,	"	36 45
Walter Haskell,	"	6 00
Charles Clark,	"	18 83
Abner Haskins,	"	31 05
William E. Nichols	"	6 30
Benj. Phillips,	"	4 50
Thomas Clark,	"	10 20
Lewis Pittsley,	"	18 60
Joseph Attleson,	"	11 10
Russel Allen	"	10 50
James B. Peirce,	"	25 95
George Westgate.	"	10 20
Bradford Reynolds,	"	17 10
Percy Hathaway,	"	4 05
Daniel H. Cudworth,	"	3 00
James Winslow,	gravel,	3 20
Mercy Brightman's Est.	"	7 50
Walter Haskins,	"	3 65
Salmon Washburn, 1 pick and spikes for bridge,		1 88
George A. Haskins, labor,		9 00
George A. Peirce,	"	4 50
George Adams,	"	2 50
Percy Nichols,	"	2 00
Edward H. Perry,	"	1 50
James Peirce,	"	1 20
Silas Braley,	"	1 50
Abram H. Haskell,	"	1 35
Samuel C. Hathaway, labor,		60
A. G. Williams & Co., plank for bridge,		12 42
S. P. Richmond, gravel,		3 00

Dr.

Balance to credit of Town, 1888,	$ 4 83	
Received from Town Treasurer,	645 00	
	$649 83	$649 83

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Inventory of personal property Feb. 28, 1890.

Farm stock, horses, cattle, hogs and fowls,	$778 00
Hay, fodder and grain,	250 75
Wagons, harnesses, farm implements and tools,	492 50
Wood and coal,	104 00
Lumber and incidentals,	53 25
Household furniture wares untensils, beds and bedding,	183 75
Provisions,	392 25
	2254 50
Inventory Feb. 28, 1889,	2374 55
Decrease,	120 05

RECEIPTS.

Cash from farm products paid to treasurer,	$972 62	
Farm products exchanged for supplies,	191 54	
Board of Isaac Phillips to April 1, 1889,	52 00	
Balance to debit of town,	103 33	
		1319 49

EXPENDITURES.

Wm. H. Northrop, salary as supt.	$250 00
S. C. Hambly, blacksmithing,	24 59
Charles Norris, labor,	98 00
F. W. Washburn, poultry netting,	17 58
G. M. Nichols, fertilizer,	66 00
M. I. Peabody, store bill,	211 32
F. S. Macomber, repairing wagon,	37 20
Cudworth & Davis, lumber,	6 94
Pearse & Easterbrooks, seeds.	7 40

E. E. & J. H. Winslow, store bill,	178	07	
Rose & Hathaway, market,	8	49	
Thomas McCann, labor,	15	00	
Frank Morgan, labor,	8	00	
C. P. Hathaway, repairing harness,	4	10	
Dr. N. Paige, medical attendance to Lillian Reynolds,	5	00	
H. L. Seaver, coffin for Lillian Reynolds,	8	00	
David E. Pierce, digging grave for Lillian Reynolds,	3	00	
Manuel Derudder, labor,	6	00	
Cudworth & Davis, coal,	4	03	
D. L. Johnson, balance due on trade,	1	85	
R. H. Hathaway, store bill,	47	37	
Supplies in exchange for farm products,	191	54	
	1199	44	
Decrease of inventory,	120	05	
			1,319 49

POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Gideon Reynolds, supplies,	92	83
Abram Pittsley and family, supplies, care and doctor's bill,	146	93
Fanny Reynolds, supplies,	46	75
Mrs. Emery Borden, "	54	25
Mrs. Elias Reynolds, "	5	51
Perservid Braley, coal,	3	00
Ellen Wilbur, supplies,	110	50
W. B. Pittsley, "	62	50

Charles B. Hathaway, supplies,	159 81
Sarah Pittsley, " and care,	101 00
W. F. Pool, "	70 00
Thomas Westgate, "	91 00
John Booth and wife " and doctor's bill,	15 00
Mrs. Daniel Westgate, "	59 00
Mrs. E. Haskell, "	58 00
Mrs. Abram A. Pittsley, coffin and robe,	11 00
Thomas H. Andrews, supplies,	18 00
Mrs. W. A Westgate, doctor's bill,	3 25
Betsey Downing, doctor's bill, care and casket,	23 00
Samuel Haskell, supplies and doctor's bill,	75 50
Sylvanus Ross, supplies,	17 00
Adeline Pittsley, coal,	16 70
James C. Haskins, supplies and doctor's bill,	103 20
Mrs. Ellis, doctor's bill,	18 50
Mrs. Jeptha Howland, doctor's bill,	4 50
Elisha Westgate and family, doctor's bill,	34 00
J. E. M. Wright, services at funeral of Lillian Reynolds,	3 00
John F. Terry, casket for Thomas Westgate,	12 00
Town of Lakeville, medical attendance and burial expenses of Mrs. Charles Wilbur and child;	75 50
Medical attendance on Mrs. Ellen Wilbur and children,	33 00
G. M. Nichols, expenses as Overseer of Poor,	10 00
S. P. Richmond, " "	30 00
Mrs. Ellen Wilbur, supplies,	34 00
Ruth Howland, supplies, year,	26 42
	$1,624 65

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

Samuel E. Fiske, printing,	$30 50
S. P. Richmond, making town report,	15 00
Fall River Savings Bank note paid,	1,000 00
E. L. Pierce, distributing town reports,	3 45
E. M. Rounsville, East Freetown hall,	9 00
Samuel E. Fiske, printing orders, &c.,	11 50
Charles H. Washburn, office desk,	32 00
Fall River Savings Bank, interest on notes,	91 13
Little, Brown & Co., Herrick's town officer,	3 00
F. R. Washburn, trimmings for door town hall,	3 74
S. W. Wilbur, team to assessors,	3 00
D. B. Fletcher & Co., letter and blank book,	11 40
W. H. H. Marble, paint and painting door town hall,	6 30
D. J. Barrows, appraising at farm,	1 50
Oliver A. Libby, list of stock,	1 50
N. H. Skinner & Co., rubber for hall stairs,	16 67
Owen F. Bumpus, carriage hire,	2 50
Town of Middleboro, care of fish,	10 00
S. E. Fiske, books for collector,	4 00
Cudworth & Davis, lumber for hall,	17 43
Wright & Potter, Printing Co. school certificates,	1 08
Alden B. Lucas, 7 hawks,	3 50
A. G. Williams & Co., lumber for cemetery building,	21 00
Ambros Dean, labor at hall and farm,	6 00
Zephanian H. Clark, 1 hawk,	50
Pearse & Easterbrook, pump for village school,	9 50
Samuel K. Rose, painting cemetery building,	3 60
C. I. Hathaway, stamps and envelopes,	6 21

Samuel E. Fiske, printing fish notices,	1 75
T. J. Alger, brackets for ward room,	3 50
Palo A. Peirce, staining ballot stalls,	4 60
A. J. Thresher, making ballot stalls,	16 25
A. J. Thresher, labor cemetery building,	12 75
A. A. Evans, " " "	7 50
Samuel E. Fiske, printing notices to voters,	2 00
Thomas H. Clark, 2 hawks,	1 00
Fall River Savings Bank, second note paid on town hall loan,	450 00
Interest on town hall loan,	91 13
Fall River Savings Bank note paid,	1,000 00
" " " " " "	500 00
" " " " " "	800 00
Walter E. Clark, killing and burying mad dog,	2 00
Charles H. Washburn, 4 pine tables,	8 00
Joseph W. Winslow, wood for town hall,	2 25
G. M. Nichols, team and services on state aid,	5 00
Palo A. Peirce, stock and painting hook and ladder truck,	12 80
Lizzie Haskins, cleaning office,	50
A. B Davis, staking channel,	10 00
John F. Terry, returning death,	50
Thomas E. Hathaway, preparing fuel,	50
Charles A. Morton, distributing ballots,	1 50
Cudworth & Davis, lumber,	40 26
" " wardroom,	8 43
" " coal town hall,	3 25
George B. Cudworth, administering oaths to selectmen,	6 00
E. E. & J. H. Winslow, 1 doz. iron pails,	4 00
D. L. Johnson, express charges,	5 45
" " appraising farm property,	1 50
E. E. & J. H. Winslow, matches, watering pot, &c.,	1 48
C. I. Hathaway, envelopes and postage stamps,	5 10

C. H. Read, 3 days services and expenses to Fall River to hire money for town,		6 00
M. I. Peabody, paint, oil and nails for cemetery building,	$7 48	
M. I. Peabody, paint, paper and book for town office,	4 60	
M. I. Peabody, lamps, chimneys, oil, matches and screws for town hall,	21 44	
		33 52
David E. Peirce, labor at cemetery,		3 00
W. H. H. Marble, labor and globe for hall,		5 00
W. H. H. Marble, janitor of town hall,		67 25
State tax,		920 00
		5,368 78

W. L. ROUNSEVELLE ROAD COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNT FOR 1888.

Not received in time for last town report.

H. L. Allen, three posts and setting,	$ 2 15
G. S. Allen, gravel,	10 77
James Ashley, "	2 04
J. G. Ashley, labor,	10 95
A. C. Braley, "	52 50
G. A. Braley, "	9 90
G. S. Braley, "	60
E. A. Braley, team,	1 20
H. A, Braley, smithing,	6 25
E. Baker, labor,	10 60
Oliver Braley, labor,	1 50
Nathaniel Braley, labor,	2 25
C. A. Braley, "	3 75
E. K. Cowen, team,	16 50
E. D. Chace, "	9 00
Thomas Cannon, labor,	1 50
Edward Chace, "	5 40
Z. Clark, "	4 50
F. & H. Chace, gravel,	3 81
J. Donnell, labor,	16 80
W. H. DeMoranville, labor,	3 00
Dennis DeMoranville, 3d, team,	6 00
J. Fontaine, labor,	1 50
Herbert Gurney, labor,	15 75
W. A. Gurney, team,	2 60
A. J. Horr, "	9 50

Hiram Pittsley, team and labor,	43 65
John Pittsley, " "	6 00
Warren Pittsley, " "	13 50
Warren Pittsley, repairs on plough,	1 60
Frank Pittsley, team and labor,	15 75
Dexter Woodis, labor,	12 45
O. Townsend "	3 75
William Ellis, team,	17 40
Dexter Woodis, Jr. team,	11 40
D. Westgate, labor,	7 20
Geo. Westgate "	3 00
Geo. Pittsley, "	6 00
Job DeMoranville, labor,	3 00
Geo. DeMoranville, "	6 70
James Pittsley, labor,	20 55
Andrew Pierce, "	6 00
M. M. Rounseville, team,	1 00
L. D. Rounseville, "	2 10
A. G. Rounseville, labor,	1 10
W. L. Rounseville, team and labor,	257 49
W. Reynolds, labor,	16 05
J. F. Reynolds, "	4 20
Pick handle,	25
Asa Spooner, "	10 50
C. L. Thomas, "	17 25
C. A. Thomas, "	8 40
C. H. Thomas, stringers for bridge,	6 25
C. H. Thomas, gravel,	3 36
R. Washburn, powder, fuse, spikes, &c.,	2 00
J. Webb, labor,	38
Charles Ashley,	43 00
Horace Ashley,	4 50
Dexter Woodice,	14 10
Daniel Westgate,	14 10
Geo. Westgate,	3 00

William Reynolds		9 60
Geo. Braley,		1 50
Albert Pittsley,		5 70
Plank for bridge,		12 00
Dr.		
Received from Town Treasurer,	$825 00	
Balance to debt of Town,	1 54	
	$826 54	$826 54

VALUE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Hall and furniture,	$4600 00	
Law library and office furniture,	475 00	
Standard weights and measures,	100 00	
Safe,	50 00	
Fire engine, apparatus and fixtures,	825 00	
Town farm and buildings,	3500 00	
Personal property on farm,	2254 50	
School houses,	7500 00	
School books and supplies,	300 00	
Sampson cedar swamp,	10 00	
Howland pasture,	300 00	
Town cemetery,	862 50	
Building in cemetery,	90 00	
		$20867 00

DUE THE TOWN.

Cash in treasury, March 1, 1890,	$1538 36	
State aid,	525 00	
Military aid,	427 58	
Chas. N. Simmons. fish note, due June 1,	45 00	
A. B. Davis, oyster " "	225 00	
Robert Pettis, " " "	1000 00	
City of New Bedford, tuition,	25 00	
Town of Dartmouth, "	33 15	
" Lakeville, "	13 25	
Thomas A. Anthony, collector; 1887,	26 30	
" " 1888,	352 24	
" " 1889,	719 00	
Geo. D. Williams, note on demand,	130 68	
E. L. Pierce, "	40 00	
Town of Lakeville, aid to Sylvanus Ross,	17 00	
		$5117 56
		$25,984 56

TOWN DEBTS.

Mrs. Matilda Clark, note and interest,	$943 10	
Miss Amy Clark, "	262 99	
Mrs. Irene I. Pierce, "	2100 00	
Fall River Savings Bank, Town Hall loan	3600 00	
		$6906 09

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. HATHAWAY, Auditor.

REPORT

—OF THE—

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

—OF THE—

TOWN OF FREETOWN

MASS.,

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st., 1890.

School Committee.

	Term Expires.
FRANK A. BARROWS,	1890
GEORGE B. CUDWORTH,	1891
ALBERT F. WHITE,	1892

Truant Officers.

PHINEAS D. FLETCHER, WM. A. GURNEY.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The School Committee herewith present, as required by the Public Statutes, a report of the condition of the several schools in Freetown.

The whole number of persons in town on the First day of May 1889 as enumerated by the Assessors, was 227. Last year the number was 217 and the year before 233. The whole number of enrolled pupils for last year was 249.

The schools have been in session three terms, of twelve weeks each, except the Forge, which was closed one week during the winter term on account of the sickness of the teacher. The scholars in the other schools were to a greater or less extent afflicted with bad colds and the prevailing epidemic of the past winter and were therefore out of school a good deal and some days the attendance was very small.

The School Committee did not think it best to close entirely so they were kept running that those who were able to go could do so.

We are of the opinion that the attendance could be larger without injury to the health of the scholars. But there are several causes for absence besides sickness. Sometimes they don't like the teacher because she is too strict to suit the scholar, or not strict enough to suit the parents: sometimes the other scholars impose upon them so that they are obliged to remain at home, and some are out of school simply because they don't want to go. The last cause seems to be the greatest.

The truant officer has done some service during the past year, and we think it has had a good effect, and during the coming year we shall endeavor to persuade or compel a better attendance. The majority of the committee learned when too late for action, that an effort had been made in one school to break it up entirely, by all the scholars remaining out, and they did succeed in reducing the number from forty to about half a dozen for a short time, and this was in a district where the children have the least advantages at home and where it would seem that they would be most benefitted by a fair education. We hope to be able to remedy the evil, and have better attendance next term.

At the last Annual town meeting the sum of $2,000 was appropriated for Schools.

The amount of the State School Fund was $268.76. The amount received from the Dog Fund $163.90. There was received from the City of New Bedford $25.00, and from Dartmouth $33.15. The

unexpended balance from last year was $236.07, making a total amount of $2666.88. We have used for all purposes which come under the head of school expenses $2,376.71, leaving in the treasury $290.17.

The School supplies for the past year have cost $85.48. We have also expended for repairs on School houses $228.11. The Forge School house has been shingled and the upper part of the Village School house painted inside, and papered. There have been no other repairs incurring any great expense, but there are always little things to be done that cannot be foreseen and have to be attended to as they come along.

The Department of the inspection of Public buildings sent an agent here who inspected the Village School house, and ordered it ventilated in such manner as shall be approved by the department. We shall attend to the business and endeavor to have it done as economically as is consistent with a good job, and that will be satisfactory to the department.

During the summer vacation some evil disposed persons broke out a large number of panes of glass in the South School house, twenty-four in all, and since that time they have amused themselves at the expense of the town, and the discomfort of the scholars, by occasionally breaking two or three additional ones.

The Committee have investigated the matter and are in hopes to soon be able to fix the crime on

the guilty ones, and then the town treasury will be reimbursed for the expense incurred.

In our last report we suggested to the town that it consider whether or not it is advisable to insure the Village School-house. No action was taken at the Annual meeting and so we call attention to it again.

We are glad to notice there is an improvement in the attendance over the year previous and hope that during the next year it may be better still. On the following page will be found the names of those scholars who have been perfect in attendance one or more terms.

Perfect in Attendance.

Carrie B. Clark, Edward W. Winslow, A. Chester Terry, Three Terms.

Frank A. Thresher, Bennie Haskins, Albert W. Hathaway.—Two Terms.

Allie A. Haskins, Fannie E. Haskins, Elmer Pittsley, Mabel M. Reynolds, Hattie R. Brown, Lillie M. Burton, Elizabeth Murtaugh, Frederick W. Burton, George E. Brown, Leland W. Thurston, Albert H. Thurston, Willie S. Winslow, Georgia B. Cudworth, Andie J. Thresher, Everett C. Winslow, Mary T. Pierce, Russell H. Clark, Cora A. Payne, Maggie M. Thresher.—One Term.

Respectfully,

GEORGE B. CUDWORTH,
FRANK A. BARROWS,
ALBERT F. WHITE,
} School Committee of Freetown.

TABULAR VIEW OF SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	No. Months.....	No. Pupils.....	Avg Membership....	Avg Attendance....	Between 8 and 14....	Under 5 yrs.....	Over 15 yrs.....	Wages per month...	Wages per term.....	Wages per year.....
Village Gram'ar	James E. Fisher	3	26	23.6	19.7	15		4	40.00	120.00	
"	Ida E. Gardner	3	20	20	18	12		3	40.00	120.00	
"	"	3	31	28	23.8	22			40.00	120.00	360.00
Village Primary	"	3	41	38.91	33.74	28			28.00	84.00	
"	Laurilla E. Alden	3	40	37.85	35.91	24	1		28.00	84.00	
"	"	3	30	23.58	15.97	19			28.00	84.00	252.00
South	Annie Carnoe	3	33	28	29.6	21	1		32.00	96.00	
"	"	3	32	30	27	20			32.00	96.00	
"	"	3	35	30.3	22.3	22			32.00	96.00	288.00
Forge	Laurilla E. Alden	3¼	22	14.4	12.3	14			28.00	91.00	
"	Ella J. Reed	3	23	18	13.1	13	1		28.00	84.00	
"	"	2¾	18	14.6	8.6	13			28.00	77.00	252.00
Furnace	Han'h J. Harper	3	32	26	21.4	17		2	34.00	102.00	
"	"	3	24	21.7	17.1	17		1	32.00	96.00	
"	"	3	25	22.3	18	17		1	32.00	96.00	294.00
East	Bessie Chace	3	15	14.2	11.2	11	2	1	32.00	96.00	
"	Minnie E. White	3	20	17.5	15.3	14	2		32.00	96.00	
"	"	3	17	16.8	14.9	11		1	32.00	96.00	288.00
Union	Myra S. Ashley	3	40	34.3	24.3	25	2	1	34.00	102.00	
"	"	3	41	33.3	27.1	25		2	34.00	102.00	
"	Jen. P. Washburn	3	36	35.8	15	25		3	34.00	102.00	306.00
											$2040.00

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

—OF THE—

Town * of * Freetown

TOGETHER WITH THE

—REPORT—

—OF THE—

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st., 1893.

FALL RIVER, MASS.
PRESS OF SAMUEL E. FISKE, 18 COURT SQUARE.
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AMOUNT ASSESSED IN 1892.

Voted by the Town,	$5000 00	
State Tax,	717 50	
County "	1244 18	
Money Tax, under Chap. 133, Acts 1882	450 00	
Overlay	271 88	$7683 56
Real Estate,	652602 00	
Personal Estate,	158405 00	811007 00
Polls,		395 00
Poll tax, $2.00. Rate $8.50 per		1000 00
Number of dwellings taxed,		326
" miles of highway in Town,		67
" horses taxed		244
" cows "		300
" sheep "		47
" acres of land taxed,		21390 1-4
" dogs licensed, 104 males, females 9		113
" paupers on Town Farm,		7
" " died during year,		0

There were recorded by the Town Clerk for 1892:

Births,	25
Marriages,	13
Deaths,	30

ACCOUNT OF EPHRAIM L. PEIRCE, COLLECTOR.

1892.	Taxes.			
	Amount of taxes committed		$7683 56	
	Paid Frank A. Barrows, treasurer	6485 67		
	Discount ten per cent. on 708352	708 35		
	Collector's salary	140 00		
	Abatement on Chas. E. Hathaway tax	2 34		
	Abatement on George D. Williams tax	75	7337 11	
	Balance of unpaid taxes 1892		$346 25	

ACCOUNT OF THOMAS A. ANTHONY, MAY, 1892.

1888.	Taxes.	104 84		
	Interest Collected	25 42		
1892.		130 26		
May	9 Paid the treasurer	18 58	111 68	
1889.	Taxes.	233 28		
	Interest Collected	20 48		
		253 76		
1892.				
May	9 Error in deducting 10 per cent. on taxes paid prior to Oct. 20, 1889,	7 89		
	" Paid the treasurer	83 11	91 00	162 76

1890.	Taxes.			460	96		
	Interest Collected			11	43		
				472	39		
1892.							
May	9 Abatements	31	97				
	Paid treasurer	73	60	105	57	366	82
1891.	Taxes			788	64		
	Interest Collected				92		
				789	56		
1892.							
May	9 Error in deducting 10 per cent on taxes paid prior to Oct. 20, 1891,	4	87				
	Expense in paying County tax	2	50				
	Abatements	228	16				
	Paid treasurer	41	46	276	99	512	57
						$1153	83
	Amount collected 1892					708	10
						445	73

ACCOUNT OF FRANK A. BARROWS, TREASURER.

Balance to credit of the Town, March 1st, 1892	1213 71

RECEIPTS.

Martha W. Terry, balance due on burial lot,	$7 50
George W. Sisson, " "	9 50
Walter Haskell, burial lot,	12 50
Henry H. Winslow, burial lot,	12 50
A. T. Haskell, "	12 50
Lafayette Dean, "	12 50
State Treasurer, balance Corporation Tax 1891	7 85
" Corporation Tax 1892	367 28
" National Bank Tax 1892	1378 76
" Military Aid	288 73
" State "	502 00
" burying State paupers	15 00
Joseph Winslow's note and interest	253 55
Town of Dartmouth, tuition	80 40
Interest on deposits	3 86
A. W. Horton, cash from Town Farm products	568 87
Gregoire Bergeron	511 61
City of New Bedford, tuition	25 00
Fall River Savings Bank, loan	1959 33
A. B. Davis, oyster note	225 00
Robert Pettis, "	1000 00
Charles H. Horton, for sleepers and posts	331 53
" " labor and team	47 13
A. B. Leonard, Clerk 2d District Court, Richard Johnson case	15 00

A. B. Leonard, James Tozzard case	100 00
Thomas A. Anthony, taxes 1888	18 58
" " 1889	83 11
" " 1890	73 60
" " 1891	41 46
N. W. Davis, billard and pool license	4 00
Sale of school supplies	52
Fred Scott, hawker's license	3 00
Sale of Howland pasture, G. A. Peirce	300 00
C. N. Simmons, fish note	45 00
W. H. H. Marble, rent of Town Hall	141 00
Ephraim L. Pierce, collector 1892	6485 67
G. M. Nichols, on account of taxes 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891	718 10
G. M. Nichols, tax sale of J. T. Wilson's property	155 26
A. T. Hambly, express license	1 00
S. P. Richmond, subscription for fountain	122 00
" redemption of W. A. Green place	15 71
J. A. Hunt, Master House Correction	52 31
Ephraim L. Pierce, balance on note and interest	28 50
State Treasurer, school fund	334 64
" dog "	196 00
A. B. Leonard, clerk 2d District Court, Amanda Watts cases	24 17
S. P. Richmond, redemption of Arthur L. Pickens property	16 49
Philena Peirce, for stove pipe	75
	$17822 48

PAID ON ORDERS FROM SELECTMEN AS FOLLOWS:

Town Officers' account	$606 70	
School "	2701 19	
Schoolhouse "	59 41	
School supply "	450 66	
Military aid	433 92	
State "	709 00	
Relief, Chap. 298	120 00	
Town farm	2095 87	
Poor out of Almshouse account	1056 20	
Road and bridge "	2483 91	
Incidental "	6083 14	
	16800 00	
Balance in the treasury	1022 48	$17822 48

TOWN OFFICER'S ACCOUNT.

W. H. H. Marble, serving town warrants	$11 00
John H. Evans, registrar 1891	7 00
W. H. H. Marble, suppression of liquor sales	3 00
Charles Braley, truant officer	7 00
Charles G. Bosworth, warden	2 50
A. G. Rounsville, inspector	2 50
James Webb, services at elections	4 00
Job F. Lucas, warden	2 50
E. D. Chace, constable	9 00
Palo A. Pierce, assessor	102 00
Alden B. Lucas, "	30 00
Joseph W. Winslow, "	25 00
Palo A. Pierce, town clerk	62 20
S. P. Richmond, selectman anqd verseer of poor	100 00
J. S. Strobridge, election clerk	2 50
Winslow Nichols, inspector	2 00
E. L. Pierce, election clerk	2 00
Palo A. Pierce, registrar	10 00
T. J. Alger, inspector	2 00
S. A. Hathaway, warden	2 00
J. A. Manchester, "	2 00
S. P. Richmond, moderator	5 00
W. H. H. Marble, serving dog warrant	10 00
Frank A. Barrows, services as treasurer	50 00
Andrew M. Hathaway, services as Selectman	25 00
Frank A. Barrows, services as School Committee	30 00
W. H. H. Marble, posting warrants, notifying town officers, etc.	25 50
W. H. H. Marble, truant officer	4 00
Albert F. White, inspector	2 00
" school committee	45 00
J. D. Hathaway, auditor	20 00
	$606 70

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Mary O'Connell, teaching	$183 90
Addie L. Wardwell, "	241 00
Ella J. Read, "	112 00
Annie M. Guild, "	96 00
Myra S. Ashley, "	232 00
Caroline L. White, "	43 20
Hannah J. Harper, "	306 00
Charlotte C. Nichols, "	49 00
Alice P. Terry, "	246 60
Nellie P. Bates, "	184 00
Jennie M. Wood, "	130 00
Amy C. Wood, "	72 00
Lillian Proctor, "	21 00
Town of Dartmouth, tuition	88 80
City of New Bedford, "	79 72
City of Fall River, "	60 00
Town of Acushnet, "	12 86
Peleg S. Borden, transportation	60 00
W. F. Westgate, "	93 15
Owen Ashley, janitor	4 45
Elma N. Pittsley, janitor	2 25
Fred A. Fisher, "	1 75
Levi H. Pierce, "	39 50
Albert H. Thurston, "	1 50
Karl Wolf, "	2 00
Leon W. Reynolds, "	4 55
W. H. Fisher, "	4 50
Thomas E. Hathaway, preparing fuel	15 00
S. A. Haskins, "	25
P. A. Pierce, painting black boards	7 65
Emeline Haskins, cleaning school rooms	10 76

Angenet Baker "	2 50
James F. Reynolds, preparing fuel	4 34
Cordelia Reynolds cleaning school rooms	2 50
Eliza A. Pittsley, "	3 00
Geo. H. Haskins, grading school yard	6 00
Frank A. Barrows, wood	46 75
Cudworth & Davis, lumber and coal	23 99
Martha H. Chandler, teaching	85 50
W. D. Clark, transportation	6 75
Geo. F. Braley, wood	14 99
Charles Borden, janitor	2 00
Myrtie Peckham, book	85
" teaching	64 00
Wood, Brightman & Co., stove pipe	1 98
Philip W. Rounsville, janitor	2 90
Albert F. White, wood	22 25
David Chace, preparing fuel and janitor	5 50
	$2701 19

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Appropriation 1892	$2000 00	
School fund "	334 64	
Dog fund "	196 00	
City of New Bedford, tuition	25 00	2555 64
Excess of appropriation		$145 55

SCHOOL HOUSE ACCOUNT.

Wood & Hall, chairs and rollers	$6 50
Old Colony R. R., freight	25
Dighton Furnace Co., stove	6 40
W. E. Nichols, repairing pump	3 50
W. A. Tillinghast, spruce	1 06
Frank A. Verry, erecting flag poles	3 50
W. H. Haskins, labor	2 25
Frank A. Barrows, hardware	6 81
L. G. Gove, labor	7 24
Charles G. Bosworth, repairing pump	2 50
A. T. Haskell, stove lining	1 05
Nat P. Sowle, 18 pair blinds	15 30
Albert F. White, repairing pump	3 05
	$59 41

SCHOOL SUPPLIES ACCOUNT.

Robert Adams, pencils and pens	$1 30
Silver Burdett & Co., books	75 55
Edward E. Barb & Co., paper	50
American Book Co., books	59 20
Geo. F. King & Merrill "	8 95
Boston School Co., "	14 40
Robert Adams, slates, pencils and pens	30 50
William Ware & Co., books	84 30
Frank Barrows, freight	1 52
Ginn & Co., books	19 78
Geo. S. Perry, spheres and cylinders	5 52
Townsend & Wordell, express	7 30
E. Florence Hathaway, school applications	3 70
D. S. Heath & Co., books	14 84
" maps	32 00
George F. King & Merrill, drawings	50
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books	7 14
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, "	14 40
The Holden Pat. Book Cover Co., paper and binders	3 00
Geo. S. Perry, school supplies	12 72
E. Florence Hathaway, school supplies	9 59
Silver Burdett & Co. "	10 50
Geo. F. King & Merrill "	11 00
S. E. Fiske, school regulations	6 40
American Book Co., school supplies	6 37
H. S. Hutchinson, paper	8 23
J. H. Winslow, dust brush	33
Robert Adams, chalk	1 12
	$450 66

RELIEF.

[Chapter 298, Acts 1889.]

Sarah Haskell	$20 00	
Maria Rennis	88 00	
Phoebe Haskell	12 00	$120 00

MILITARY AID.

[Chapter 279, Acts 1889.]

E. B. Westgate	$10 00	
Elisha Westgate	120 00	
Horace M. Ashley	32 00	
Albert R. Pittsley	72 00	
John Q. Adams	30 00	
John H. Nichols	169 92	$433 92

STATE AID.

[Chapter 301.]

Lydia A. Chace	$24 00	
Rachel Bosworth	36 00	
Phoeba Haskell	48 00	
N. L. Braley and wife	84 00	
James Pittsley	54 00	
N. C. Pittsley	36 00	
A. C. Braley and wife	72 00	
Ella M. Vinal	48 00	
C. C. Cannon	36 00	
Hannah J. Haskell	48 00	
S. W. Wilbur	48 00	
John Duffy	36 00	
Edward E. Read	47 00	
W. H. Richmond	48 00	
Mary E. Houghton	44 00	$709 00

ROAD AND BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Balance in the treasury	$134 27	
Appropriation for 1892	2500 00	$2634 27

DRAWN FROM THE TREASURY.

Paul M. Burns	$1165 00	
Chas. H. Macomber	686 00	
Frank F. Terry	632 91	$2483 91
Balance in the treasury		$150 36

PAUL M. BURNS, COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Paul M. Burns, team and labor	$262 08
A. G. Rounseville "	33 27
L. D. Rounseville "	48 52
Charles Thomas "	5 09
Albert F. White "	37 63
George Reynolds "	21 00
Cornelius Reynolds	3 00
E. K. Cowan	9 54
Dennis DeMoranville 3d "	13 50
Charles P. Ashley "	87 99
Charles Braley "	14 00
Charles A. Braley "	40 67
Warren Pittsley "	13 50
John Pittsley, "	12 68
George Pittsley "	6 00
Joseph Pittsley "	5 00
Warren A. Pittsley "	10 97

Mrs. Hiram Pittsley team	3 67
George Westgate " and labor	10 00
William DeMoranville, team, labor and gravel	59 84
C. Kendrick, team	29 00
Nancy B. Burns "	37 00
Hiram Westgate, labor	4 50
Otis Townsend "	5 00
Ansel Reynolds "	8 05
Antone Tierhurd "	6 00
Job DeMoranville "	3 00
William Burns "	33 88
Francis Haskell "	15 00
N. L. Braley "	1 35
Everett Bradley "	4 73
Daniel Westgate "	14 83
Wm. W. Reynolds	10 50
Frank Ashley	8 32
James Pittsley "	9 75
Joseph Marshall "	8 25
Arthur Morgan "	7 33
Edward Rounseville "	1 87
George E. Braley "	1 87
Frederick Reynolds "	45 46
Alphonso Braley "	25 42
James Pittsley "	38 00
Chas. R. Pittsley "	18 00
Solomon Kendrick "	9 50
John Pittsley "	14 25
Rufus Cannon "	35 45
Asa Spooner "	14 50
Oliver Braley "	14 25
F. Townsend "	1 50
Dennis Cannon "	14 40

Alden B. Lucas "		11 00
Wm. J. Demoranville, smithing		4 45
T. J. Alger "		65
H. A. Braley "		9 85
H. E. Washburn shovels and nails		3 20
John Handy, bolts and drills		6 70
Silas Pittsley, gravel		9 24
J. Ann Record "		15 00
C. A. Horton "		6 27
Dr.		
Unexpended balance Mar. 1, 1892	40 27	
Drawn from Town treasury	1165 00	
	$1205 27	$1205 27

CHARLES H. MACOMBER, COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Charles H. Macomber, team and labor	$91 23
George W. Pierce, "	35 25
George Cole, "	30 00
Kenelm Winslow, "	13 50
George Clark, "	13 31
George H. Haskins, "	29 25
Eli Wordell, "	1 60
Percy Hathaway, "	2 25
N. G. Pittsley, team, labor and gravel	31 50
W. D. Clark, "	14 80

Abram H. Haskell, labor		6 75
Joseph Attleson, "		17 25
Thomas Clark, "		9 50
Charles Thurston, "		8 25
Charles Clark, "		18 15
James B. Pierce, "		38 70
George Adams, "		3 00
George A. Haskins, "		14 25
Bradford Reynolds, "		5 25
Herbert Pittsley, "		3 75
John Adams, "		14 25
Lewis Pittsley, "		6 75
George E. Clark, "		1 35
Elsworth Pittsley, "		9 75
George A. Pierce, "		20 40
James Haskins, "		5 25
Elbridge M. Martin, "		9 00
Abram Ogden, "		1 50
Ambros Dean, "		6 50
L. G. Gove, "		6 50
Robert Thomas, "		3 00
Chas. E. Hathaway, gravel		5 00
James Winslow, "		4 15
Wm. B. Copeland, "		8 40
H. A. Braley, 1 pick		1 20
George Tyler & Co., road machine repairs		8 00
Pierce Hardware Co., hardware		4 50
M. I. Peabody, spikes		1 50
Cudworth & Davis, lumber		95
Cook, Borden & Co., "		180 51
Dr.		
Received from town treasury	686 00	$686 00

FRANK F. TERRY, COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Frank F. Terry,	team and labor	$92 55
William Evans	"	47 50
William Clark	"	29 50
George Cole	"	28 00
James B. Hathaway	"	26 25
David B. Evans	"	24 50
Townsend & Wordell	"	15 60
Bradford Reynolds	"	12 00
N. C. Pittsley	"	12 00
Albert Thurston	"	9 00
George Clark	"	7 95
E. M. Martin,	labor	36 75
Henry Chace	"	25 50
T. E. Hathaway	"	24 00
John F. Terry	"	21 75
Abram Ogden	"	21 75
O. C. Hambly	"	19 25
Thomas Kelley	"	17 25
Elsworth Pittsley	"	9 00
Charles Thurston	"	8 25
Charles Clark	"	7 50
William Pierce	"	8 25
John McMannon	"	6 00
H. W. Wyatt	"	6 00
Frank A. Verry	"	4 59
John Mallawson	"	5 25
William Claffe	"	4 50
Charles A. Hambly	"	3 58
Geo. C. Hambly	"	25

E. Hambly	"		30
M. Mosher	"		75
Oscar Chace	"		1 50
James Dillingham,	gravel		4 35
James B. Hathaway	"		4 60
G. M. Nichols	"		3 30
Frank A. Verry	"		2 96
Frank F. Terry	"		1 80
William Clarke	"		1 20
T. J. Alger,	smithing		6 25
L. A. Hathaway	"		90
S. C. Hambly	"		40
Congdon & Carpenter,	iron		1 00
William G. Pierce,	picks		1 00
Fall River Granite Co.,	powder and drills		50
			565 08
Unexpended balance Mar. 1, 1893			68 26
	Dr.		
Unexpended balance Mar. 1, 1892		43	
Received from town treasury		632 91	
		$633 34	$633 34

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Inventory of personal property Feb. 28, 1893.

Farm stock, horses, cattle, hogs and fowls	$632 00
Hay, fodder and grain	209 85
Wagons, harnesses, farm implements and tools	368 25
Wood and coal	140 00
Miscellaneous articles	35 05
Household furniture, wares, beds and bedding	175 17
Provisions	71 29
	1631 61
Inventory Feb. 29, 1892	1972 20
Decrease of inventory 1893	$340 59

RECEIPTS.

Cash from farm products paid treasurer	$1080 48
Farm products exchanged for supplies	203 59
Team work for J. W. Winslow paid	8 63
Due from J. W. Winslow for team work	30 00
	1392 70
Balance to debit of town	1317 35
	$2640 05

EXPENSES.

A. W. Horton, salary as superintendent	$143 84
T. J. Alger, smithing	15 27
Thomas H. Chace, butchers' bills	112 37
D. J. Barrows, appraising	3 00
P. D. Chace, bull	13 00
H. N. Walker, beef	4 56
J. H. Winslow, store bill	522 58
F. S. Macomber, repairing wheel	8 25
S. C. Hambly, smithing	18 48
John O. Palmer, difference in wagons	25 00
John Murphy, labor	5 67
Tom Kean, "	32 00
Charles A. Horton, difference in cows	15 00
Taunton Lun. Hospital, 1 hog	10 00
D. J. Barrows, 1 cow	40 00
E. E. Winslow, store bill	48 14
C. E. Babbitt, plants	4 20
F. E. Tinkham, "	9 50
M. I. Peabody, store bill	261 89
Walter Redford, labor	4 41
Townsend & Wordell, labor	4 00
Leona Smith, nursing	5 00
Wm. Scott, labor	10 00
Z. S. Richmond, 1 cow	45 00
C. A. Horton, fish and potash	129 70
M. G. Mosher, labor	55 50
G. W. Pearse, seed and hardware	65 62
H. N. Walker, potatoes	8 00

A. S. Babbitt, rent of Cudworth farm	25 00
Almy & Milne, advertising	1 00
R. H. Hathaway, store bill	62 22
C. L. Horton, labor	16 50
N. S. Skinner & Co., blankets	13 50
Moses Bergaron, labor	18 75
J. W. Peirce, harness and blankets	38 50
Ambros Dean, appraising	1 50
Edmund Limont	30 50
Gregoire Bergeron, hay, turnips, potatoes &c.	105 85
Peter H. Chace, care of 2 heifers	3 90
Xavier Lapre, labor	6 50
L. M. Hathaway, smithing	5 40
Cudworth & Davis, lumber	5 58
Gregoire Bergeron, services from Sept. 26, 1892 to March 1st, 1893	106 93
C. P. Hathaway, repairing harness	2 45
G. M. Nichols, appraising at farm	3 00
R. H. Hathaway, store bill	28 81
	$2095 87
Farm products exchanged for supplies	203 59
Decrease of inventory	340 59
	$2640 05

POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Charles Braley,	supplies to	Fanny Reynolds	$42 75
	"	Mrs. Abram Pittsley	16 75
	"	Geo. G. Pittsley	173 39
	"	Daniel Westgate	1 32
A. J. Bisbee,	"	Joshua Pittsley	8 95
H. E. Washburn,	"	W. B. Pittsley	27 00
	"	Gideon Reynolds	60 00
	"	Ellen Wilbur	120 00
Alden B. Lucas,	"	G. F. Townsend	4 55
R. Macomber,	"	Clarinda Westgate	18 00
C. C. Wood,	"	Lovey Westgate	20 00
James Hennessy,	"	Mary A. Westgate	52 00
City of New Bedford	"	F. P. Haskell	8 00
	"	Emma Hathaway	17 00
	"	John Fuller	14 78
M. I. Peabody,	"	C. F. Thurston	8 92
O. R. Taber & Son,	"	Mrs. Borden	30 00
Allen Bros.,	"	Mrs. Abram Pittsley	26 00
F. C. Walker, medical attendance on			
		Lovey Westgate	7 50
C. A. Briggs, medical attendance on			
		Maria C. Pittsley	16 50
		Henry Parkinson	3 50
		Emma Pittsley	21 00
		Gideon Reynolds	3 00
		Viola Hathaway	17 00
		Phoebe Haskell	4 00
		Ann Howland	3 00
		Ruth "	1 50

Town of Sandwich, medical attendance on Preserved Braley	13 25
H. H. Sproat, medical attendance on Ellen Wilbur and child	3 00
C. A. Briggs, registering births	2 50
Weston C. Vaughn Jr., coffin and robe	9 00
Maggie M. Burnside, nursing George Leonard	16 00
opening and covering grave	3 00
H. L. Seaver, funeral expenses of Geo. Leonard	24 00
James C. Reynolds, care of Fanny Reynolds	4 50
Frank A. Barrows, wood to Amy Winslow	1 35
Mrs. E. T. Crocker, care of Amy Winslow	24 00
Town of Dartmouth, coffin and robe for James Downing	15 00
Charles B. Ashley, wood for Mrs. Reynolds	19 50
J. H. Winslow, supplies to Daniel Haskins	6 00
Emeline Haskins, care Amanda Watts	13 50
Cudworth & Davis, coal for "	3 76
City of Taunton, supplies to D. A. Pittsley	68 02
A. Morgan, care of Fanny Reynolds	7 50
A. B. Lucas, wood for Gideon Reynolds	3 94
digging grave for Geo. G. Pittsley and child	1 50
S. P. Richmond, expense as Overseer of Poor	37 60
M. I. Peabody, supplies to Ruth Howland	50 36
H. E. Washburn, shoes, broom, etc.	2 51
	$1056 20

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

A. T. Haskell, stove grate		50
S. E. Fiske, printing town report	47	70
J. H. Winslow, rake		62
David B. Evans, one ox	40	00
S. C. Hathaway, distributing reports	4	74
Adaline Peirce, washing table covers		30
S. E. Fiske, printing	28	25
J. Henry Pierce, labor	5	25
J. O. Neil, glass	1	10
P. B. Murphy, 3 assessors books	1	50
Wood, Brightman & Co., rubber buckets	2	50
W. H. H. Marble, hand cuffs	4	75
H. E. Tinkham, decorating soldiers graves	35	00
Elizabeth M. Washburn, use of hall	5	00
Town of Middleboro, care of fish	10	00
S. E. Fiske, blanks	6	25
W. H. H. Marble, twisters	1	00
C. I. Hathaway, stamps and envelopes	11	99
W. H. H. Marble, warrant C. H. Harrom	12	86
Frank Terry, 5 hawks	2	50
Henry Whalon, 3 hawks	1	50
Charles H. Chace, 1 hawk		50
D. B. Fletcher, stationery	6	00
Townsend & Wordell, express	13	25
Thomas Kieran, running level	4	00
W. L. Davis, 4 hawks	2	00
W. H. H. Marble, court expenses Harrom & Pittsley	25	36
Emeline Haskins, washing		50

P. A. Pierce & G. M. Nichols, collectors for land sold for taxes,	57 64
S. E. Fiske, deeds	4 00
P. A. Pierce & G. M. Nichols, collectors for land sold for taxes	129 86
Frank F. Terry, fencing burying grouud	34 11
Perry, Mason & Co., official programme Columbus Day	1 50
U. S. Public Service Co., badges	8 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., 1 1-4 inch pipe	59 95
Fall River Savings Bank town hall note	450 00
" 12 months interest on notes	121 50
Old Colony R. R., freight	6 66
Fall River Savings Bank, note	2000 00
Concord Fountain Co., fountain	92 40
W. H. H. Marble, warrant J. Tazzard	18 34
E. D. Chace, hand cuffs	5 50
W. M. Haskins, labor at hall	3 00
A. G. Williams, window sash	5 20
F. R. Washburn, lock and shears	1 12
W. H. H. Marble, paid register of deeds	6 55
Bradley & Hubbard, wicks and chimneys	1 35
J. D. Hathaway Jr., taking voting lists to East Freetown	50
J. H. Winslow, oil	4 40
G. M. Nichols, fountain account	50 00
W. H. H. Marble, warrant Wm. Duffy	17 67
E. D. Chace, constable	10 22
A. M. Hathaway, 5 hawks	2 50
State tax, 1892	717 50
S. P. Richmond, services as magistrate	8 25
G. M. Nichols, land sold for taxes	11 76

George Rimback, tuning piano	2 00
Geo. F. King & Merrill, labels,	3 50
" library cards	4 50
M. R. Warren, labels	38
Emeline Haskins, washing	40
A. C. Brownell, pipe and ventilator	15 00
L. C. Gove, labor	11 87
David E. Pierce, labor on Thomas Evans burial lot	4 65
W. H. H. Marble, court charges McCrohan case	18 11
A. C. Brownell, crockery for town hall	100 95
County tax, 1892	1244 18
W. H. H. Marble, court charges Kelley & Hurson	19 00
De Wolfe, Fisk & Co., books for library	24 74
Nathan D. Chace, recording 10 affidavits and one deed	3 65
Palo A. Pierce, scenery for hall	20 40
S. E. Fiske, receipts	2 25
W. H. H. Marble, court expenses, case Amanda Watts and Mary A. Gardner	46 16
Cudworth & Davis, lumber and coal	18 21
Thomas E. Hathaway, preparing fuel	2 50
W. H. H. Marble, staking channel	10 00
" Amanda Watts warrant	3 90
" setting posts, paintings, glazing, attending town meeting &c.,	16 43
W. H. H. Marble, janitor town hall	54 00
George B. Cudworth, administering oaths	6 00
S. P. Richmond, expense as chairman, board selectmen	17 75
S. C. Hambly, smithing	75
Frank A. Barrows, music Columbus Day	2 50

M. I. Peabody, supplies to Marcus Pittsley	15 63
" " Camp Haskell	16 69
A. B. Lucas, 9 hawks	4 50
Irene I. Pierce, interest on note	100 00
M. I. Peabody, sundries	31 34
R. H. Hathaway, telephone	1 54
Job T. Wilson, on account land sold	155 26
	$6083 14

VALUE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall and fixtures	$4600 00	
Law Library and office furniture	475 00	
Standard weights and measures	100 00	
2 safes, $50 and $233	283 00	
Fire engine apparatus and fixtures	825 00	
Town farm and buildings	3500 00	
Personal property on farm	1631 61	
School houses	7500 00	
School books and supplies	375 00	
Town cemetery	637 50	
Building in cemetery	90 00	
Sampson Cedar Swamp	10 00	$20027 11
Real Estate sold to the town for taxes, subject to the right of redemption as follows:		
Hopestell Bisbee, real estate	16 00	
John W. Howland "	40 00	
" "	19 00	
" "	51 00	
" "	17 00	
" "	17 00	
Micha Spooner "	27 00	
Lafayette Dean "	20 00	207 00
Cash in the treasury		1022 48

DUE THE TOWN.

State aid	812 00	
Military aid	278 31	
Chas. N. Simmons, fish note due June 1	45 00	
A. R. Davis, oyster "	225 00	
Robert Pettis " "	1000 00	
City of New Bedford, tuition	25 00	
Due on uncollected taxes of 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891	445 73	
George D. Williams, note	35 51	
Ephraim L. Pierce, Collector 1892	346 45	3213 00
		$24469 59

TOWN DEBTS.

Mrs. Matilda Clark, note and interest	1091 73
Miss Amy Clark, "	304 44
Mrs. Irene I. Pierce, "	2000 00
Fall River Savings Bank town hall loan	2250 00
	$5646 17

WARRANT.

For Annual Town Meeting, March 20th, 1893.

BRISTOL SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Freetown in said County. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Freetown, qualified to vote in town affairs and in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Freetown on Monday, the twentieth day of March instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon. Then and there to act on the following articles:

1st. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 64 to 73 inclusive of Chapt. 255 of the Public Statutes and amended by Section 1 and 2 of Chap. 203 of the Statutes of 1883 in relation to the election of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Assessors.

3d. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

4th. To vote on the question, "Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town," which shall be decided by a separate ballot to bear either the word "Yes" or "No."

5th. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed

necessary to defray the Town charges for the muncipal year and to appropriate the same.

6th. To determine what compensation shall be allowed for the collection of taxes; when the taxes shall be paid to the collector, what discount, if any, shall be allowed for the prompt payment of taxes, what interest, if any shall be charged on taxes which remain unpaid after the time determined on for payment, and at what time the Collector shall make his payments to the treasurer.

7th. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to have the Channel of Assonet River staked out at the expense of the town.

8th. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $150.00 or such sum as may be deemed necessary to carry into effect the provisions of Chap. 431 of the Acts of 1888, relating to the employment of a Superintendent of Schools and if so to designate the Towns with which this Town may unite in forming a district for said purpose.

9th. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen to hire money for the expenses of the Town in anticipation of taxes for the muncipal year.

10th. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for Decoration Day, and if so, to determine the amount and take all necessary action in the matter.

11th. To see if the Town will make a appropriation for the Public Library, and if so, to determine the amount.

12th. To see if the Town will accept bequests for the care of lots in the Cemetery and deposit or invest the same as a fund, the interest to be used for said purpose, and choose one or more trustees for said fund.

13th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the laying out of a road from the road near H. E. Tinkham's to the road near Assonet Depot; and if so to appropriate money and arrange for the building of the same.

14th. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 249 of the acts of 1889, relating to truants from schools and adopt the By-laws required thereby.

15th. To hear reports of Officers and Committees and act on the same; and give such directions and instructions as may be deemed necessary.

16th. To see if the Town will vote to build five wood houses in Freetown for the use of the schools; and if so to appropriate money and arrange for building the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post-offices in said Town of Freetown seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid. Given under our hands and the Seal of said Town this seventh day of March in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

SILAS P. RICHMOND,
ANDREW M. HATHAWAY,
ALDEN B. LUCAS, } Selectmen of Freetown

Respectfully submitted

J. D. HATHAWAY, Auditor.

REPORT

—OF THE—

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

—OF THE—

TOWN OF FREETOWN,

MASS.

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st., 1893.

School Committee.

FRANK A. BARROWS, Chairman,	1893.
E. FLORENCE HATHAWAY, Secretary,	1894.
ALBERT F. WHITE,	1895.

Truant Officers.

CHARLES BRALEY,	East Freetown.
WM. H. H. MARBLE,	Assonet Village.

Annual Report.

In accordance with the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, the School Board of Freetown submit the following report :

Whole number of persons between the ages of 5 and 15 in the town on the first day of May, 1892, 184. Number last year, 197. Whole number of enrolled pupils, 226. Girls 119, boys 107.

Appropriation of Town for schools, $2000. Amount received from School Fund, $334.64. Dog fund $196.00. City of New Bedford, $25.00. $2701.19 has been used for school purposes. School supplies, $450.66. Repairs on school buildings, $59.41.

We have endeavored by means of everything in our power to bring the schools up to as high a standard as is possible in a small town. In spite of many changes of teachers, interruptions and difficulties of various kinds, we think we can report the schools to be in good condition.

We have a very satisfactory corps of teachers at present who are working faithfully to make the schools successful and to create progress. The Village Grammar School since the resignation of Miss Addie L. Wardwell, has been under the very able government of Miss Jennie M. Wood, who has maintained most excellent order, and who has most faithfully and wisely instructed her scholars. Committee, pupils and parents were all loth to lose Miss Mary O'Connell from the Village Primary School after several terms of most satisfactory work. Her place was taken by Miss Amy C. Wood who left after a few weeks to take a better position. The school now has Miss Martha H. Chandler for teacher and is getting along well. Miss Ella J. Read, our faithful teacher for many years in different schools, resigned, feeling the need of rest, and the Forge School was then taken by Miss Chandler who was afterwards removed to Village Primary.

The Committee have been fortunate in securing Miss Lilian A. Proctor, who now has charge of Forge School. Miss Nellie P. Bates has given much satisfaction at the South School and the Committee are glad to be able to keep her for the Spring term. All of these teachers have succeeded most admirably in keeping order and discipline in their respective schools.

Mrs. Myra S. Ashley, a very faithful teacher for several years at the Furnace School, resigned some

weeks ago to take a position in a New Bedford school. Miss Myrtie Peckham now has charge of that school. The East School has had several changes in its teachers, Miss Alice P. Terry now having charge. Mrs. Hannah J. Harper always does good work at the Union School, and the Committee have the utmost confidence in her faithfulness in a school very hard to teach.

The attendance has not been as good in any of the schools as could have been desired. Weather and sickness have accounted for part of this, but there continues to be a lamentable lack of interest and realizing sense of the importance of this matter among the parents. The Truant Officers have done their best to improve matters, but our schools are still very much injured by this failure of parents and scholars to see the great necessity of regular attendance.

It is unfortunate that the cranberry season comes just as it does, at the beginning of the Fall term, thereby for weeks making the teachers in East Freetown much extra labor, and causing frightfully black registers.

To turn from an unpleasant feature of the year's history it is with great satisfaction that the Committee can call attention to the Teachers' Institute which was held in Assonet Village Oct. 5th and evening of 4th. It had long been an ardent desire

of the Committee to have the great stimulus of such a gathering in our midst, and when the wish became realized in a most successful manner, their hopes were more than fulfilled. In spite of a severe storm 36 teachers and 4 members of Committees from other towns were present at the exercises during the day, besides six teachers and two of the Committee of Freetown.

We wish more could have been present in the evening when the citizens were addressed by Sec. Dickinson and Agent John T. Prince, to have learnt something of the ideas now in vogue concerning methods of school work, but quite a good number manifested their interest, and the evening was a profitable one.

Besides this inspiration from our leaders in educational work, we have had frequent visits from Mr. Prince and Mr. Bailey, the State Supervisor of Drawing, who speaks well of the progress here made in Drawing, slight as it must ever be so long as country schools have no better advantages than at present.

Several scholars have shown talent in this study and the Village Grammar School sent some of its best work to the Worlds' Fair, together with photographs of three of the school buildings, Town report, Rules and Regulations, Report card etc, which were requested by the State Educational Commission on Columbian Exposition.

The Rules and Regulations are a new feature of the school work, the Committee thinking it well to have some stated formula of their theories in regard to school work.

Freetown did its part Columbus Day, Oct. 21st by celebrating it in various ways, and every school in the town now has a flag. Thanks are due from all to those who worked so faithfully to raise money for these flags, and the Town may well take pride in this evidence of its patriotic spirit.

There has not been much need of repairs on any of the school buildings this year, and but little money has been expended in that way. A large amount however has been spent for supplies of various kinds which were absolutely necessary for any successful and progressive carrying on of the schools.

The demand for a larger variety of reading, of a better kind than is provided in the old Readers, was urgent, and a great variety of supplementary readers, information readers and gems of literature, was put into the schools last summer, to be exchanged from school to school when occasion required. All who read anything of educational matters will know that this question of supplementary reading of a higher character than was afforded by the old-fashioned readers is one of the most important questions of the day in school work. Maps of the different continents etc. have been bought, being

very much needed for the best work in geography.

The Committee found some that were good enough and not expensive, and a set was put into each school. There being a great lack of Primary aids, a large supply of these was put into the schools, after much time and thought had been given to the matter by the Committee, who desired to provide the most useful and instructive of such supplies.

The shelf-stock having become very low, a large supply of books, slates, etc. was ordered, and these will not have to be replenished for some time, so there will be but little out-lay the following year.

The Committee feel that the whole Town ought to rejoice with them that five of our scholars have been ambitious enough to desire a higher education than can be obtained in this Town, and bright enough to gain admission to High Schools in neighboring cities. And these five have helped to give a good reputation to our schools by their high record since becoming High School scholars. Masters Joseph and Edward Winslow and Miss Mamie T. Pierce of the Fall River High School, and Master Warren H. Cudworth and Miss Margaret Thresher of the New Bedford High School are those to whom we are glad to have the opportunity and privilege of sending to higher schools, under the conditions of our wise new State Law. Let us be grateful for everything which encourages ambition and desire for a higher education.

The Committee are making every effort, with the aid of the teachers, (most of whom are conscious of the need of supplementary work of various kinds) to have Civil Government, Nature Studies, Language lessons in every conceivable manner and other subjects, brought into the school work, with the one thought of unity in all the studies, and the one aim of giving the child a well rounded developement, to bring out all his mental powers and any latent talents that may lie hidden, to make him intelligent and enthusiastic for all knowledge, to cultivate a love of the nature all around us, to make him keen and observant and interested in all phenomena.

We wish to make the school-room a place so pleasant and inviting, so full of interest and variety that every scholar will deem it a disappointment and unhappiness not to attend school every day of the year.

We wish that all parents and all citizens might be sufficiently posted on these matters to realize what immense strides have been taken in advance since the days of the old-fashioned "District School."

A more and more wide-spread interest in questions educational, is creating a constant growth in methods, and we do not want to be behind hand in accepting the blessings of modern educational opportunities. The question of District Supervision will come up at Town meeting. Good citizens, will you

not give this very important question more earnest thought than ever before? You have done so splendidly in voting to have a Town Library, will you not take the next step and vote for a Superintendent of Schools?

Another important thing is also to take the necessary steps for sending truants to the Truant School at Walpole. The Committee have seen a need of sending truants to that school, but as yet have no power to do so.

The Committee desire to call the attention of parents to the subject of grammar and language. There is much division of opinion among educational authorities as to how much grammar, properly so called, should be taught. Probably the rules of grammar will always have to be taught at school, but they are becoming of less and less importance, while language in all its branches is more and more engaging attention as one of the most important of all studies. Every study is made to bear more or less upon this one study. Every effort is being made, by means of dictation work, supplementary lessons of all kinds, compositions, improved methods of teaching grammar, etc., to make children first observe and *think* for themselves, and then *express* themselves. The learning at school, of the dry rules does something, but the little that is done, is almost entirely blotted out by home and other social influences. No child will

ever learn to talk correctly and elegantly, so long as he hears at home the ungrammatical expressions which are, alas! too commonly in use, especially in country homes, and nothing ever stamps a person so quickly as cultured or uncultured, will or ill-trained, as the use of "bad grammar."

We ask you, parents, to learn of your children at school, if you do not already know, how to speak correctly, and then use every care and influence in your power to encourage those same children in habits of proper speech. Help the teachers in their teaching of *rules*, and realize if you are feeling that grammar is not sufficiently taught in the schools, that it is partly your fault and that grammar has, at best, but a small part in enabling pupils to express what they think and see.

To see, to think, to tell, remember these are the three important things.

And as a most necessary aid in this subject of language, we would impress upon you the powerful influence which comes from reading the choicest literature, of which we cannot have too much in the way of Supplementary reading, not of short, scrappy bits, but of long, extended masterpieces of the best writers. To become familiar with the best literature is a liberal education in itself.

We would also urge you, all citizens and all interested in the growth of our Town, to read the Annual Reports of the State Board of Education, which may always be found at the Town Clerk's Office.

There you will find discussed every question which comes up for improved methods of teaching and familiarize yourself with modern ideas.

In closing, we ask you to consider the following questions which are engaging the attention of all educational workers, and which may come up before the School Board of the ensuing year: The Consolidation of country schools for better grading, and obtaining of better teachers who can devote themselves more to own especial grade.

The shortening of the Arithmetic Course, which is becoming the Mathematical Course with Alegbra and Geometry taught in place of advanced arithmetic, which is now considered of little value in any way by the the higher authorities.

The introduction of some other language than English in Grammar Schools, and an opportunity offered to those who can never attend a High School, to have more choice of studies, the fact having dawned upon the majority of minds that children can do best that which they love to do.

Forced study amounts to little.

The necessity of being physically trained and educated, which may be brought about by regular gymnastics. When these changes can be made in the schools, they will all act and react upon each other, and our schools may be vastly improved, our scholars have better advantages, and our boys and girls turned out better educated, and better fitted for every walk in life, business, social, political, useful and ornamental. The Committee extend their thanks to each and every one who has done much or little to aid them in their efforts the past year to make the schools of Freetown a success.

Perfect in Attendance.

THREE TERMS.

Florence Brown.

TWO TERMS.

A. Chester Terry, Annie Reynolds.

ONE TERM.

Edwin W. Wardell, Samuel T. Andrews, Lillie M. Burton, George H. Grinnell, Emily A. Grinnell, Clarence E Copeland, I. Foster Richmond, Mabel Reynolds, Lottie Ashley, Angie L. Rose, Willard Winslow, Everett Winslow, Ernest G. Reynolds, Esther E. Reynolds, Irving H. Pittsley Abram A. Pittsley, Mary E. Reynolds, Lucy Reynolds, Lillie Chace, Willie Reynolds, Minnie Reynolds.

TRUANT OFFICERS REPORT.

Having been chosen Truant Officer for the year 1892, I have attended to the several duties of said office, by interviewing the parents of Absentees, admonishing erring ones, and in each and every case arriving at a happy conclusion without serious difficulty.

W. H. H. MARBLE.

Freetown, March 4th, 1893.

TABULAR VIEW OF SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	No. Months	No. Pupils	Avg. Membership	Average Attendance	Between 8 and 14	Under 5 years	Over 15 years	Wages per month	Wages per term	Wages per year
Village Gram'ar	A. L. Wardwell	3¾	24	19.5	15.8	13	0	7	44.00	143.00	
"	"	2¼	26	23.5	21.9	17	0	2	44.00	99.00	
"	Jennie M. Wood	3¼	25	23.3	18.9	15	0	2	40.00	130.00	372.00
Village Primary	Mary O'Connell	3	35	28.45	21.7	22	0	0	30.00	90.00	
"	"	2¾	23	20	18.6	9	0	0	32.00	88.00	
"	Amy C. Wood Martha Chandler	3	22	20	21.4	11	0	0	32.00 30.00	94.50	272.50
South	Annie M. Guild	3	40	29.68	27.54	22	0	1	32.00	96.00	
"	Nellie P. Bates	2¾	38	33.46	29.85	21	0	0	32.00	88.00	
"	"	3	35	32.3	27.48	21	0	0	32.00	96.00	280.00
Forge	Ella J. Read C. C. Nichols	3	26	19.7	14.2	14	0	0	28.00	84.00	
"	Ella J. Read Martha Chandler	2¾	26	20.4	15.8	15	0	1	28.00	77.00	
"	Lilian A. Proctor	3	28	21.22	14.75	18	1	0	28.00	84.00	245.00
Furnace	Myra S. Ashley	3¼	35	27.5	24	21	0	1	32.00	104.00	
"	"	3	36	30.3	24	24	0	1	32.00	96.00	
"	Myra S. Ashley Myrtie Peckham	3	30	28.5	20	18	0	0	32.00	96.00	296.00
Union	Hannah Harper	3	43	37.3	31.7	22	0	3	34.00	102.00	
"	"	3	36	24	21.3	19	0	1	34.00	102.00	
"	"	3	34	30.7	25.8	24	0	1	34.00	102.00	306.00
East	Caroline White	3	20	16.3	15.3	12	0	1	32.00	96.00	
"	Alice P. Terry	3	24	17	14	17	0	1	32.00	96.00	
"	"	3	17	17.6	13.6	13	0	0	32.00	96.00	288.00

Total, $2,059.50

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School Committee,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1898.

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AMOUNT ASSESSED IN 1897.

Voted by the Town	$6000 00	
State Tax	630 00	
County tax	1100 58	
Money tax, under Chap. 133, Acts 1882	450 00	
Overlay	99 01	$8279 59
Real Estate	677209 00	
Personal Estate	160746 00	837955 00

Polls	369
Poll tax $2.00. Rate $9.00 per	1000
Number of dwellings taxed	336
" miles of highway in Town	67
" horses taxed	312
" cows "	266
" other neat cattle taxed	75
" sheep taxed	33
" swine over 6 months old	64
" acres of land taxed	21099
" dogs licensed, 124 males, 16 females	140
" paupers on Town Farm	4
" died during 1897	1

There were recorded by the Town Clerk for 1897:

Births	30
Marriages	18
Deaths	39

ACCOUNT OF JOSEPH L. TAYLOR, TREASURER.

Balance to credit of the Town, Mar. 1st, 1897	$499 44
Job Haskins, burial lot	12 50
John H. Nichols, 1-2 burial lot	6 25
Benj. F. Anthony, burial lot	12 50
Benj. F. Clark "	12 50
Abram L. Davis "	12 50
George W. Pierce "	12 50
Town Farm products	539 72
Town Note discounted	976 66
Clerk 3d District Court, Reynolds Case	5 68
E. E. Read, rent of town hall	24 00
E. L. Peirce, on taxes, 1895	76 34
" " 1896	214 96
" " 1897	7038 00
D. T. Johnson, slaughter house license	1 00
Town note discounted	979 78
State Treasurer, support of state pauper	2 95
" inspecting cattle	62 50
Town note discounted	983 22
A. R. Davis, note	225 00
C. N. Simmons, note	45 00
Marble Bros., note	660 00
City of Fall River, for aid to Michael Harrington	7 15
Pool room license	5 00
Interest on deposits	4 09
D. T. Johnson, cow and calf	38 00
Town note discounted	990 00
E. L. Peirce on his note	30 35

Town of Rehoboth	1 00
Wm. Carr, for horse from Town Farm	50 00
City of New Bedford, for sale of personal property of Emma Hathaway	7 59
Clerk 3d District Court, Wilbur case	9 74
" " Horr case	65 00
Russell Clark, slaughter house license	1 00
Charles Terry, use of road scraper	2 00
State Treasurer, Corporation tax	317 54
" National Bank	1262 35
" State aid	808 00
" School fund	381 28
" Burial of state pauper	10 00
Leonard D. and Chas. H. Heath, license	1 00
Asa Spooner, license	1 00
E. F. Pearce sale of school book	30
E. L. Pierce, balance of note	25 60
Walter Clark in payment for assistance rendered	2 25
County Treasurer, dog fund	280 71
E. L. Peirce on account taxes 1894	23 66
Over charge on order No. 235	25
Cash from J. D. Hathaway, temporary loan	500 00
Cash from Cudworth and Davis "	500 00
Interest on deposits	1 12
Dividend from cemetery fund	44 80
	$17773 78

PAID SELECTMEN'S ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

Town officer's account	$1037 74
School "	2772 93
Schoolhouse "	151 99
School supply "	238 31

Town farm	"	1241 36
State aid	"	907 00
Soldier's relief	"	120 45
Poor out of Almshouse account		1098 43
Incidental	"	635 70
Road	"	2016 43
High school	"	151 46
Town hall	"	57 34
Court	"	55 15
Loan	"	5418 83
Library	"	87 60
County tax	"	1100 58
State tax	"	630 00
		17721 30
Balance in treasury, March 1st, 1998		52 48
		$17773 78

ACCOUNT OF E. L. PEIRCE, COLLECTOR.

1894. Taxes.		
Due the town on assessment	$64 08	
Interest collected	2 53	
Paid town treasurer		23 66
Balance due the town		42 95
		66 61
1895. Taxes.		
Due the town on assessment	144 33	
Paid town treasurer		76 34
Abatement allowed Amos P. Webber		2 62
Balance due the town		65 37
		144 33
1896. Taxes.		
Due the town on assessment	352 83	
Paid town treasurer		214 96
Abatement allowed W. H. Cottle		2 81
" E. R. Ashley		1 51
Balance due the town		133 55
		352 83
1897. Taxes		
Amount of taxes committed	8272 77	
Paid town treasurer		7038 00
Abatement allowed Wm. Barrett		33
" E. R. Ashley		1 26
"		2 70
List presented for abatement		19 35
10 per cent. discount on $7676 34		767 63
Balance due the town		443 50
		8272 77

TOWN OFFICERS' ACCOUNT.

A. F. White, school committee 1896	$45 00
" inspector "	2 50
James Webb, " "	2 50
E. D. Chace, constable "	16 00
Frank T. Andrews, serving town warrants	4 74
P. A. Peirce. inspector of cattle	34 00
" " at slaughter house	4 00
Wm. H. H. Marble, truant officer	7 00
George A. Braley, assessor	24 15
Frank T. Andrews, watching night July 4 and 5	2 00
P. A. Peirce, services as town clerk	39 30
" " school committee	19 75
" " clerk, board of registrars	6 10
James Webb, inspector of cattle	29 50
Frank T. Andrews, serving dog warrants	10 00
Geo. B. Cudworth, selectman	100 00
Charles H. Read, inspector of cattle	18 50
Frank T. Andrews, serving town warrants	3 00
Joseph S. Strobridge, election clerk	2 50
John F. Terry, inspector	2 50
Winslow Nichols "	2 50
Frank T. Andrews, posting warrants, etc.	6 00
E. D. Chace, services at state election	10 50
J. A. Manchester, warden	2 50
G. M. Nichols, assessor	100 00
A. T. White, warden	2 50
James Webb, clerk	2 50
Job F. Luce, inspector	2 50
Hezekiah Mason, inspector, 1896 and 1897	5 00

Joseph S. Taylor, clerk of board of registrars	5 00
" treasurer	75 00
John W. Pickens, registrar	10 00
John H. Evans, "	10 00
E. L. Pierce, collector	140 00
E. Fred Pearce, school committee	20 00
Winslow Nichols, "	10 00
Joseph S. Taylor, town clerk	45 20
A. M. Hathaway, selectman	50 00
Geo. A. Braley, "	30 00
J. D. Hathaway, auditor	20 00
Charles H. Read, inspector of cattle	19 00
A. C. Braley, services at election	2 50
E. D. Chace, liquor committee	12 00
F. T. Andrews, liquor committee	12 00
Albert F. White, school committee	45 00
A. D. Hathaway, selectman	25 00
	1037 74

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

A. F. White, wood	1896	12 00
Ada C. Semon, teaching	"	96 00
Hannah J. Harper, teaching	"	51 00
M. Belle Brown, teaching	"	80 00
C. H. Thomas, janitor	"	10 00
Irving H. Pittsley, janitor	"	2 50
Nathan B. Rounsville, janitor	"	5 15
John Pittsley, preparing fuel	"	2 62
Anginett Baker, cleaning school house	"	2 50
Cordelia Reynolds, "	"	2 50
L. E. Chace, wood	"	17 50
G. M. Braley, wood and labor	"	14 25
H. E. Washburn, sundries	"	3 67
Wm. D. Clark, transportation		81 00
Caleb Allen, "		89 00
W. E. Nichols, shoveling snow		2 00
W. H. Fisher, janitor		17 42
Nathan B. Rounsville, janitor		1 80
Irving H. Pittsley, "		5 40
Henry Travis, "		6 00
Andrew J. Thresher, janitor and preparing fuel		17 60
Thomas Kelley, janitor		3 00
Thomas McHebe, "		7 75
Winfield A. Delano, "		2 96
Abner A. Pittsley, "		2 05
Charles H. Thomas, "		5 10
George C. Wing, "		7 00
Lloyd W. Wilbur, "		3 75
E. B. Witherell Jr., "		1 50
Robert Kendrick, "		3 75

D. M. McKellar, teaching		90 00
Mary T. Peirce, "		268 50
Hannah J. Harper, "		297 50
Lillie J. Woodward, "		120 00
M. Belle Brown, "		96 00
James Tower Keene, "		280 00
G. M. Nichols, "		350 00
Margaret M. Thresher, "		207 00
Genevieve Costello, "		184 00
Eva G. Strange, "		184 00
Nancy Phillips, cleaning,		6 00
S. J. Phillips, "		8 00
Cordelia Reynolds, "		2 50
Ida F. Braley, "		2 50
Paul M. Burns, wood		11 25
David B. Evans, "		14 25
Joseph W. Winslow, "		9 00
Chas. Bentley, sawing wood and cleaning water closet		5 25
Cudworth & Davis, coal		24 00
George W. Braley, wood and labor		20 09
L. E. Chace, wood		15 50
Albert F. White, wood		12 50
John T. Pittsley, preparing fuel		3 87
Geo. W. N. Clark, janitor		2 40
Charles Thomas, janitor		2 05
		$2772 93
Appropriation for schools	2000 00	
School fund	381 28	
Dog fund	280 71	2661 99
		$110 94

SCHOOL HOUSE ACCOUNT.

B. F. Aiken, repairing clock	1 00
A. T. Haskell, 2 stoves, 2 grates, 1 clock	27 90
Rodolphus Clark, cleaning 3 vaults	1 50
David A. Hoxie, plastering	5 00
Palo A. Peirce, labor	8 90
Joseph W. Winslow, 25 chestnut posts	4 17
L. G. Gove labor	2 50
Leon H. Cudworth, paint and labor	30 70
" "	19 50
Asa Spooner, "	3 00
F. A. Ray, "	50
J. Henry Peirce, sawing 27 posts	1 08
Levi M. Hathaway, iron work	1 05
W. H. H. Marble, labor, glass and putty	2 92
Charles G. Bosworth, lumber and labor	7 11
A. T. Haskell, sundries	2 97
Frank A. Verry, labor and material	2 50
L. D. Heath, repairing pump	1 50
George A. Cobb, stove pipe	5 04
Cudworth & Davis, lumber	14 90
J. H. Winslow, sundries	8 25
	151 99

SCHOOL SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

H. A. Dickerman & Son, stationery	6 90
" pencil	3 40
Franklin Publishing Co., 1-3 payment for complete charts	25 00
American Book Co., books	93 70
H. S. Hutchinson & Co., ink, ink wells, etc.	1 59
S. E. Fiske, school cards	2 75
H. A. Dickerman & Son, stationery	7 65
American Book Co., books	5 19
Seth S. Crocker, 7 number wheels	21 00
Wm. Ware & Co., books	3 50
J. H. Franklin & Co., school cards	2 75
H. A. Dickerman & Son, stationery	14 58
Robert Adams, stationery	2 70
" books	3 15
American Book Co., books	40 98
H. E. Washburn, stationery	3 37
C. H. Pool, pencils	10
	238 31

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Inventory of personal property, March 1. 1898.

Live stock	564 00
Hay, grain, etc.	197 00
Wood, coal and lumber	55 00
Wagons, harnesses and farming tools	377 00
Provisions	90 30
Furnishings in house	104 95
Beds and beddings	132 50
	1520 75
Inventory March 1st, 1897	1296 66
Increase of inventory, 1898	224 09

RECEIPTS.

Cash from farm products paid the treasurer	539 72
Farm products exchanged for supplies	295 75
Increase of inventory	224 09
	1059 56
Balance debit of town	477 55
	1537 11

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Taunton Gazette, advertising	75
Joseph Bronette, services	15 87
James H. Winslow, store bills	376 93
C. H. Pool, "	140 17
R. H. Hathaway, "	20 99
D. T. Johnson, meat bills	43 43
Palo A. Pierce, dog license	2 00
Levi M. Hathaway, farm wagon	40 00
" smithing	15 88
Leon H. Cudworth, 1 cow	32 50
David A. Hoxie, whitewashing	5 50
Cavanaugh Bros , 1 horse	55 00
L. G. Gove, 11 1-2 days labor	28 75
Leon H. Cudworth, painting	4 75
Somerset Stove Foundry, stove	23 35
C. V. Saunders, 2 doors, 2 sashes, 1 window	9 20
Leon H. Cudworth, expenses to Taunton for undertaker	2 00
H. T. Washburn, coffin robe and hearse for E. Coggeshall	15 00
G. F. Conibear, services at burial of Elizabeth Coggeshall	2 00
David E. Pierce, digging and filling grave	3 00
Albert A. Evans, 12 days labor	30 00
P. H. Carr, salary	234 82
C. P. Hathaway, repairing harness	1 50
Cudworth & Davis, lumber	75 34
A. T. Haskell, express and rocker	1 95
Russell H. Clark, meat	44 97
Cudworth & Davis, coal	9 21

A. T. Haskell, 4 chairs, 1 rocker	3 50
A. B. Winslow, appraising	1 50
G. W. Nichols, "	1 50
	1241 36
Farm products, exchanged for supplies	295 75
	1537 11

STATE AID ACCOUNT.

N. L. Braley and wife	84 00
Rachel Bosworth	3 00
A. C. Braley wife	72 00
Mary W. Clark	48 00
Eliza E Dean	48 00
John Duffy	36 00
William H. Fisher	48 00
Phebe Haskell	48 00
Hannah J. Haskell	48 00
Mary E. Houghton	48 00
Charles H. Hersom	36 00
James Pittsley	54 00
Edward E. Read	48 00
Charles H. Read	48 00
W. H. Richmond	24 00
William Rose	39 00
Ella M. Vinal	48 00
Charles G Bosworth and wife	87 00
Nat C. Pittsley	24 00
Rebecca Hull	16 00
	$907 00

SOLDIERS RELIEF ACCOUNT.

Maria Rennis	96 00
Town of Rochester, aid for Elisha Westgate	24 45
	$120 45

POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Abby Borden, board of George W. Pittsley			$82 50
Margaret Edwards, board of Harry W. Hathaway			52 00
Ruth Howland, aid			54 00
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, support of Bridget Malony			169 46
James Hennessy, aid to Mercy A. Westgate			57 00
Julias C. Haskins,	"	Phebe Haskell	4 50
City of New Bedford,	"	Otis B. Borden	110 00
Rufus Macomber,	"	Clarinda Westgate	122 00
Town of Attleboro,	"	E. W. Braley	9 00
C. H. Pool,	"	Henry J. Leonard	2 94
"	"	Roland E. Leonard	3 94
"	"	C. Hicks	1 57
Town of Fairhaven,	"	Abisha Pittsley	10 00
City of Taunton,	"	Deborah Pittsley	12 30
Taunton lunatic hospital aid, Ezra A. Pittsley			5 11
Alwood & Co,	"	Joshua Pittsley	67 72
H. E. Washburn,	"	Julias Sattock	5 71
D. T. Johnson	"	Amanda Watts	13 00
Town of Sandwich,	"	Preserved Braley	28 00
Ida L. Wilbur,	"	Mrs Solomon Wilbur	1 00
Town of Rochester,	"	Elijah F. Westgate	4 58
Town of Bridgewater	"	Seth Howland	53 05
Geo. A. Braley, burial of Julias Sattock's child			10 10
H. E Washburn, aid to Eugene Reynolds			3 50
C. A. Briggs, medical attendance on			
Walter Clark			2 25
Lewis Pittsley			9 00
Amanda Watts			9 25
Clarinda Westgate			13 50
Fare to Boston to a crippled tramp named Henry Martin			1 15

Thomas F. Cannon, digging and filling grave for Wallace Hathaway	2 00
Harry Wood, expense to New Bedford, for coffin	3 00
T. J. Murphy, casket and trimmings	20 00
J Frank Weeks, medical attendance on Julias Sattok	5 00
City of Boston, board of Harry W. Hathaway, at hospital	64 00
R. H. Clark, aid to Amanda Watts	13 50
George A. Braley, lodging 80 tramps	40 00
"	2 57
J. H. Winslow aid to Amanda Watts	26 50
C. A. Briggs, reporting births	3 75
	1098 43

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

Joseph S. Taylor, deposited in savings bank, as cemetery fund	150 00
Arthur Moranville, delivering town reports and express	6 60
Joseph S. Taylor, treasurer's blank book	1 50
S. E. Fiske, printing town reports	40 00
G M. Nichols, appraising at farm	1 50
" services as moderator	3 00
L. G. Gove, appropriation for Memorial day	35 00
B. F. Aiken, repairing 2 lamps	40
Samuel Hobbs & Co., blanks	62
C. Harrington, head stone for John H. Nichols	25 00
C. I. Hathaway, stamps and envelopes	4 91
Arthur DeMoranville, express	9 75
Wm. P. Hood & Son, insurance	30 36
L. D. Heath, pump, pipe and lumber	19 58
John W. Cummings, advice	5 00
Samuel K. Rose, labor	2 75
S. E. Fiske, books and envelopes	13 00
Ambros Dean, labor fountain reservior	6 70
F B. & F. P. Goss, posters, bicycle law	1 00
W. H. Richmond, team to Braley's	1 00
N. Y. N. H. & H. Railroad, freight	1 29
G. B. Cudworth, expenses selectman, overseer of poor	5 44
Frank T. Andrews, posting notices	2 00
Wm. P. Hood & Son, insurance	30 60
William Clark, 40 cedar stakes	80
E M. Martin, 10 days labor at cemetery	15 00
E. L. Pierce, delivering tax bills and expense	7 79

Geo. Clark, repairing road to Cemetery	13 50
Estate of A. J. Thresher, 42 lbs. lead	1 05
John W. Marble, 20 lbs. lead	50
A. B. Davis, staking channel	10 00
Leon H. Cudworth, painting railing	1 75
B. F. Aiken, repairing ballot boxes	75
C. E. Gurney, repairing well	2 29
George Clark, labor	2 25
David E Pierce, labor at cemetery	16 00
W. M. Briggs, labor	5 33
Miller & Johnston, pipe labor	34 94
Ambrose Dean, labor on sidewalk	3 60
New York & Boston Express	65
Town of Middleboro, care of herrings	10 00
S. E. Fiske, printing 500 blanks	1 75
Frank A. Verry, labor on cemetery road	1 25
Geo. E. Bamford, book for town office	75
Fall River Granite Co , stone and labor for railing	71 50
F. E. Baker, express	50
J. Frank Weeks, reporting 5 births	1 25
Cudworth & Davis, 30 feet hemlock	45
S. P. Richmond, magistrates fees	8 00
G. B. Cudworth, expense as overseer of poor	2 25
E. M. Washburn, rent of hall	5 00
M. Florence Dean, envelopes and stamps	6 00
B. F. Aiken, labor and plan of cemetery	6 00
Arthur Moranville, express	80
A. D. Hathaway, carting	7 00
	635 70

ROAD ACCOUNT.

Appropriation for 1897	$2000 00

DRAWN FROM THE TREASURY.

Charles H. Macomber	$574 00	
William A. Evans	533 00	
Chas. E. Gurney	909 43	2016 43
In excess of appropriation		$16 43

C. E. GURNEY, ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT.

C. E. Gurney, team and labor	$225 10
C. A. Thomas,	26 73
Dennis Moranville 5th,	10 00
G. M. Moranville,	13 00
Charles Heath,	12 00
Geo. W. Braley,	6 00
Bradford H. Pittsley,	12 83
E. D. Chace,	34
S. Kendrick,	9 00
Harris E. Chace,	22 74
James Pittsley,	11 25
Chas. P. Ashley,	19 00
John Moranville,	10 13
Ellery Ashley,	52 89
Oliver Braley,	4 67
Elwin Braley	20 83
Dennis Moranville 4th	21 86
Fred E. Chace	11 53
Luman Rounsville	18 44
George H. Westgate	12 00
Harry A. Wood	4 33
J. R. Gurney, Jr.	16 00
Charles F. Pittsley	6 00
George H. Gibbs	9 50
William Ellis	9 00
Mrs. O. F. Braley, gravel	40
C. H. Thomas	8 94
Mrs. Jane Chace	75
David Pease	3 00
Hudson Winslow	4 20
Estate Cordelia Morton	2 61
C. R. Morton	1 35

C. A. Braley	6 00
Albert F. White	1 62
Fisher C. Cleveland	5 10
Estate James Peirce	1 35
J. W. DeMoranville, smithing	1 10
H. A. Braley	2 46
H. E. Washburn, powder and spikes	1 16
Z. H. Clark, labor	4 41
N. L. Braley	13 43
E. G. Baker	30 92
R. G. Rounsville	3 00
James H. Pittsley	2 25
Albert Webb	12 58
Charles R. Pittsley	12 17
William Reynolds	9 00
Walter Pease	6 00
Job F. Lucas	4 50
Otis Townsend	83
John F. Pittsley	10 50
Walter Rounsville	12 42
William Chace	20 92
James Chace	14 09
Frank Ashley	8 25
Daniel G. Pittsley	4 50
Wallace Reynolds	4 50
David Chace	3 00
Rufus Cannon	29 96
Hiram Westgate	6 00
Everett Bradley	15 99
James F. Reynolds	17 33
Ruel De Moranville	1 50
Allen H. Chace	4 50
William H. Reynolds	1 50
Frank De Moranville	23 25
Edward Chace	9 42
William W. Reynolds	8 25

Thomas Cannon		3 67
Daniel Westgate		4 50
Charles Young		1 08

DR.

Drawn from Treasurer	909 43	909 43

CHARLES H. MACOMBER, ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT.

Charles H. Macomber, team and labor	$97 89
Paul M. Burns	25 00
Nathaniel C. Pittsley	29 75
Abner Haskins	53 85
George Clark	23 05
Kenelm Winslow	9 00
Marcus Pittsley	25 10
George Phillips	8 50
George W. Peirce	12 40
Wm. D. Clark, team, labor and gravel	18 65
George E. Clark, labor	22 05
William Haskell	14 25
George A. Peirce	12 00
James B. Peirce	34 95
Louis Terry	34 80
Elsworth Pittsley	6 00
Elbridge M. Martin	13 05
Walter Haskell	21 20
Walter Clark	1 95
George A. Haskins	24 30.
Robert Thomas	15 12
James Haskins	2 25
Saul Shepard	1 50
Thomas Clark	4 50
S. A. Haskins	13 50
William H. Fisher, gravel	3 40
J. C. Haskins	13 05
James Winslow	9 55
George H. Haskins	2 65
J. Henry Peirce, chestnut plank	1 94

Levi M. Hathaway, smithing		90
Cutters for road machine and express		17 90
		574 00

Dr.

Drawn from Town Treasurer	574 00	
		$574 00

WILLIAM A. EVANS, ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT.

William A. Evans, team and labor	115 52
William Clark	48 50
Frank Terry	16 50
David B. Evans	28 00
Andrew Hambly	1 00
Marcus Wordell	6 00
Patrick Daley	14 25
Nathaniel Pittsley	14 93
George Clark	8 25
Frank Haskell, labor	6 00
Carl Grinnell	6 75
Charles Clark	30 75
William Pierce	5 25
Abner Haskins	23 25
Henry Wyatt	20 75
Michael McGraff	28 50
Charles Hathaway	4 50
Elisha Verry	15 00
Elbridge Martin	45 75
George Sharples	3 00
Lemuel Hammond	7 50
Thomas Kelley	18 00
George Haskell	4 00
Orin Hambly	6 30
Henry Wordell	50
Joseph Yates	7 00
James Haskins	4 50
Chester Wing	7 50
Frank Wing	3 00
Christopher Donnelly	9 00
David Peno	4 00

William Peno	1 50
James Herbert	6 00
Frank Verry	50
Joseph D. Souza	1 50
Gilbert Nichols, gravel	2 07
Mrs. Dillingham	2 00
Frank Verry	3 68
Levi Hathaway, blacksmithing	2 00
	533 00

DR.

Drawn from town treasury	533 00	
		$533 00

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

City of New Bedford, tuition	$129 46
City of Fall River, tuition	22 00
	$151 46

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

Palo A. Pierce, whitening town office	$3 00
Edward E. Read, care of town hall	34 10
Leon H. Cudworth, cementing roof	3 25
Joseph W. Winslow, 1 cord oak wood sawed	5 75
Cudworth & Davis, coal	5 75
J. H. Winslow, oil, 3 lanterns	5 49
	$57 34

COURT ACCOUNT.

Frank T. Andrews,	
expense on William Thorp case	$14 91
" John Hannagan case	10 20
" A. T. Hambly case	5 10
" Thomas Kelley case	13 04
" Andrew T. Horr case	11 90
	$55 15

LOAN ACCOUNT.

Fall River Savings Bank, interest on note	$10 13
Frank A. Barrows, interest on note	110 00
Cudworth & Davis, note and interest	553 43
A. B. Winslow, interest on notes	126 50
George Clark, interest on notes	28 64
Amy Clark, interest on notes	30 00
B.M.C.Durfee Safe Deposit & Trust Co.,3 notes	3000 00
Fall River Savings Bank, note and interest	460 13
First National Bank, note	1000 00
Irene I. Peirce, interest on note	100 00
	$5418 83

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

G. M. Nichols, grading ground	$10 00
De Wolf, Fiske & Co., books	31 85
Emily A. Delano, East Freetown library	25 00
Cudworth & Davis, coal	11 63
J. H. Winslow, oil	9 12
	$87 60

COUNTY TAX ACCOUNT.

George F. Pratt county treasurer, county tax 1897	$1100 58

STATE TAX ACCOUNT.

E. P. Shaw, state treasurer, state tax 1897	$630 00

VALUE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall and fixtures	4600 00
Law, library and office fixtures	475 00
Standard weights and measures	100 00
2 safes, $50 and $233	283 00
Fire engine apparatus and fixtures	825 00
Town farm and buildings	3500 00
Personal property on farm	1520 75
School houses	7500 00
School books and supplies	400 00
Town cemetery, 100 lots	1250 00
South cemetery	100 00
Richmond cemetery	100 00
Sampson cedar swamp	10 00
Tomb in cemetery	525 00
Building in cemetery	90 00
Town library	250 00
Guilford H. Hathaway, library building	1200 00
Real estate sold to the town for taxes subject to the right of redemption:	
Hopestell Besbee, real estate	16 00
Lafayette Dean "	20 00
William Crawshaw "	9 35
Peregrin White "	11 44
The Abby T. Evans, cemetery fund	100 00
" Chester W. Briggs, "	100 00
" Betsey E. Tinkham "	100 00
" Chloe Ashley "	50 00
" Silas P. Richmond "	200 00
Cash in the treasury	52 48
	23388 02

DUE THE TOWN.

State Aid	$1068 00
Chas. M. Simmons, fish note	25 00
A. R. Davis, oyster note	225 00
Marble Bros., "	660 00
George Williams, note and interest	42 62
E. L. Peirce, balance due on taxes 1894	42 95
" " 1895	65 37
" " 1896	133 55
" " 1897	443 50
Due from the State on acct.of cattle commission	61 50
	$2767 49

TOWN DEBITS.

Amy Clarke, note	$320 00
"	600 00
George Clark, note	512 81
Mrs. Irene I. Peirce, note	2000 00
Frank A. Barrows, "	1000 00
" "	1000 00
A. B. Winslow, "	500 00
"	1800 00
Cudworth & Davis, loan	500 00
J. D. Hathaway, "	500 00
	$8732 81

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. HATHAWAY,

AUDITOR.

WARRANT.

For annual Town meeting, Mar. 21st, 1898.

BRISTOL SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Freetown, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed, to notify the inhabitants of the town of Freetown, qualified to vote in town affairs, and in elections, to meet in the Town Hall in said Freetown, on Monday the twenty-first day of March, 1898, at ten of the clock, in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1st. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2d. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing and to vote on the question, "Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town," which shall be decided by a separate ballot bearing the word "Yes" or the word "No."

Article 3d. To see what action, if any, the town will take in relation to making an abatement on the price agreed upon, for the sale of the Freetown oyster beds.

Article 4th. To see what action, if any, the town will take in relation to enlarging the Braley School house.

Article 5th. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the town's charges for the municipal year, and to appropriate the same.

Article 6th To fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes, and set the time when the taxes shall be paid to the Collector, what discount if any shall be allowed for prompt payment of taxes, what interest if any shall be charged on taxes which remain unpaid after the time determined on for the payment of the same, and at what time the Collector shall make his payments to the Treasurer.

Article 7th. To see if the town will make an appropriation for Memorial Day and if so to determine the amount, and take such other action in the matter as may be deemed necessary.

Article 8th. To see if the town will vote to have the channel of Assonet river staked out at the expense of the town.

Article 9th. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the Public Library, and if so to determine the amount.

Article 10th. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the Library in East Freetown, and if so to determine the amount.

Article 11th. To see if the town will authorize the town Treasurer to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen, for the current expenses, in anticipation of taxes.

Article 12th. To receive the reports of committees, and to act on the same. Also to give in-

structions to officers and committees as may be deemed necessary.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post Offices in said town of Freetown, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given under our hands and the seal of said town, this fifth day of March, in the year Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-eight.

GEO. B. CUDWORTH,
ANDREW M. HATHAWAY,
GEORGE A. BRALEY,
} Selectmen of Freetown.

REPORT

—OF THE—

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

—OF THE—

TOWN OF FREETOWN,

MASSACHUSETTS.

—FOR THE—

Year ending March 1st, 1898.

School Committee.

	Term expires.
WINSLOW NICHOLS, Chairman,	1900.
ALBERT F. WHITE,	1898.
E. FRED PEARCE, Secretary,	1898.

Truant Officers.

CHARLES BRALEY,	East Freetown.
WILLIAM H. H. MARBLE,	Assonet Village.

ANNUAL REPORT.

In compliance with the laws of the Commonwealth, the School Committee of the town of Freetown present the following report:

The seven schools of our town have been in session thirty-five weeks.

Whole number of children between the ages of 5 and 15 years in the town of Freetown, on the first of May, 1897, as enumerated by the assessors 156. Last year 178.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Number enrolled	121	117	238
Appropriation			$2000 00
Dog fund			280 71
State school fund			381 28
Total			$2661 99

Amount expended $3314.69, which includes about $300.00 of bills contracted in 1896. Several amounts are as follows, viz:

School account	$2772 93
School house account	151 99
School supplies account	238 31
High school tuition fees	151 46
Total	$3314 69

TEACHERS AND THEIR SCHOOLS.

With two exceptions, our schools began the Fall term with a change of teachers who are conducting their schools to the Committee's satisfaction, some have progressed faster than others, notably those schools in which the parents have taken a deep interest, and the Committee would say right here, that no matter how good a teacher a school might, it cannot be an ideal one unless the

parents by their interest, help to make it so. Some trouble has arisen at the South and East school which we trust has been satisfactorily settled.

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

Repairs on school buildings have been of minor importance. During this coming year some of the schools will need to be supplied with new furniture and heating apparatus. In the matter of supplies the Committee has tried to be economical, incidental supplies having been purchased as needed. A complete change of Arithmetics was made as the old ones were badly defaced, having been in use several years.

Following is a list of scholars who have been perfect in attendance (neither absent, tardy nor dismissed) during one or more terms.

THREE TERMS.

Clinton W. Braley.

TWO TERMS.

Eli G. Braley, Esther E. Reynolds, Charity P. Rounsville, Addie Winslow.

ONE TERM.

Roy Chace, George Clark, Ethel De Moranville, Leslie De Moranville, Hattie E. Gurney, Lucy Reynolds, Waldo B. Lucas, Moulton M. Lucas, Louis A. Ramsay, Earl S. Reynolds, Everett E. Westgate, Henry W. Westgate.

TABULAR VIEW OF SCHOOL.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	No. Months.....	No. Pupils	Avg. Memberhip..	Avg. Attendance..	Between 8 and 14..	Under 5.....	Over 15	Wages per Mo....	Wages per Term..	Wages per Yr....
Village Gram'ar	G. M. Nichols	3	21	17.8	14.8	14	0	3	40.00	120.00	
"	"	3	15	13.8	12.3	11	0	3	40.00	120.00	
"	"	2¾	16	13.3	13.3	11	0	3	40.00	110.00	350.00
Village Primary	D. M. MacKeller	3	33	28.4	25	15	0	0	30.00	90.00	
"	M. T. Peirce	3	40	34	33.3	16	1	0	30.00	90.00	
"	"	2¾	40	31.3	28	16	1	0	30.00	82.50	262.50
South	L. J. Woodward	3	42	40	35.6	23	0	2	40.00	120.00	
"	M. M. Thresher	3	40	37	31	24	1	0	36.00	108.00	
"	"	2¾	36	34	29	23	0	0	36.00	99.00	317.00
Forge	M. T. Peirce	3	17	17	16.1	10	0	0	32.00	96.00	
"	E. G. Strange	3	20	14.9	16.3	11	1	1	32.00	96.00	
"	"	2¾	20	16.4	15.3	15	1	1	32.00	88.00	280.00
Union	H. J. Harper	3	38	36.3	34	24	0	0	34.00	102.00	
"	"	3	47	38.5	36.6	34	0	0	34.00	102.00	
"	"	2¾	47	44.5	41.1	33	0	0	34.00	93.50	297.00
Furnace	Jas. T. Keene	3	26	24.2	23.3	24	0	2	32.00	96.00	
"	"	3	26	26.5	20	24	0	2	32.00	96.00	
"	"	2¾	25	25	22.7	23	0	2	32.00	88.00	280.00
East	M. B. Brown	3	38	32.7	29.9	16	0	1	32.00	96.00	
"	G. Costello	3	37	34.1	28.6	16	0	1	32.00	96.00	
"	"	2¾	36	29.3	23.5	16	0	1	32.00	88.00	280.00
											$2067 00

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TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR AND BOARD OF HEALTH.

Walter H. Cudworth,	Term expires 1921
William A. Reynolds,	Term expires 1922
Rufus P. Davis,	Term expires 1923

ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

Charles E. Gurney,	Term expires 1921
Harry S. Allen,	Term expires 1922
Mark H. Richmond,	Term expires 1923

TOWN CLERK.

Joseph S. Taylor,	Term expires 1923

TREASURER.

Gilbert M. Nichols,	Term expires 1921

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Ethel M. Grinnell,	Term expires 1921
Warren C. Gurney,	Term expires 1922
Charles A. Briggs, M. D.,	Term expires 1923

AUDITOR.

George C. Wing,	Term expires 1921

TRUSTEES OF GUILFORD H. HATHAWAY LIBRARY.

Edith I. Kidder,	Term expires 1921
Gilbert M. Nichols,	Term expires 1922
Charles A. Briggs, M. D.,	Term expires 1923

CONSTABLES.

Leon H. Cudworth,	Term expires 1921
Thomas H. Clark,	Term expires 1921
Earl DeCosta,	Term expires 1921
Alden Sisson,	Term expires 1921

TREE WARDEN.

Frank A. Verry,	Term expires 1921

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FENCE VIEWERS.

J. Henry Peirce,	Term expires 1921
Levi M. Hathaway,	Term expires 1921

FIELD DRIVERS.

George Clark,	Term expires 1921
Charles A. Haskins,	Term expires 1921

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Paul M. Burns.

LOCAL MOTH SUPERINTENDENT.

Lyman B. Grinnell.

FOREST WARDEN.

Lyman B. Grinnell.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Albert B. Chace.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND AGENT FOR BOARD OF HEALTH.

Charles A. Briggs, M. D.

BURIAL AGENT.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING.

Paul M. Burns.

Population of Freetown, United States census 1920,	1532
Population of Freetown, United States census 1910,	1471
Population of Freetown, United States census 1900,	1394
Increase in last ten years,	61
Increase in last twenty years,	138

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JURY LIST FOR 1921.

Following is a list of the names of those persons chosen by the Selectmen of Freetown who shall be liable to serve as jurors during the current year:

Elbert H. Welch,	Farmer
John Hill,	R. R. Engineer
Richard W. Davis,	Carpenter
Fred L. Grinnell,	Laborer
Ernest Travis,	Machinist
Leroy M. Chace,	Engineer
Frank A. Verry,	Harnessmaker
Frank R. Wing,	Carpenter
Elijah D. Chace,	Wood Dealer
Joseph S. Strobridge,	Retired
Herbert F. Gurney,	Teamer
Albert B. Chace,	Painter
Percy J. Randall,	Farmer
William B. Burns,	Laborer
Oscar DeMoranville,	Laborer
Harris E. Chace,	Retired
Ellery C. Ashley,	Farmer
Lyman B. Grinnell,	Machinist
Frank A. Barrows,	Retired
Frank R. McCreery,	Machinist
Frank F. Terry,	Retired
William B. Evans,	Shipping Clerk
Paul M. Burns,	Retired

WALTER H. CUDWORTH,
WILLIAM A. REYNOLDS,
RUFUS P. DAVIS,

Selectmen of Freetown.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Assessed Value of Real Estate, Buildings,		$619,155.00
Assessed Value of Real Estate, Land,		442,015.00
Assessed Value of Personal Estate,		324,747.00
Total,		$1,385,917.00
State Tax, Chap. 612,	$3,780.00	
State Tax, Chap. 47, Highway,	386.90	
State Tax, Chap. 557,	178.20	
State Tax, Chap. 381,	113.50	
State Tax, Chap. 598,	105.77	
State Tax, Chap. 188,	11.82	
State Tax on Polls,	1,227.00	
County Tax,	1,679.77	
Town Appropriations, Direct Taxation,	46,559.02	
Overlay,	1,164.18	
Total,		$55,206.16
Deduct Estimated Receipts,	$8,118.86	
Deduct State Tax on Polls,	1,227.00	
Deduct Town Tax on Polls,	818.00	
Total,		$10,163.86
Total Property Tax,		$45,042.30
Tax on above Valuation at $32.50 per $1,000.00,		$45,042.30
Number of horses assessed,		197
Number of cows assessed,		153
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed,		57
Number of sheep assessed,		270
Number of swine assessed,		100
Number of dwellings assessed,		565

Number of acres of land assessed,	21,278
Number of fowl assessed,	3812; value, $5,363
Number of Polls assessed,	409

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. GURNEY,
HARRY S. ALLEN,
MARK H. RICHMOND,
Assessors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF J. S. TAYLOR TOWN CLERK, FOR 1920.

I have issued 117 Dog Licenses for which

I have received,	$273.00
Clerk's fees deducted,	23.40
	$249.60
For which I have sent check to County Treasurer for	$249.60
I have issued 145 Resident Hunter's Certificates,	145.00
I have issued 4 Fishing Certificates,	2.00
I have issued 10 Trapping Certificates.	
	$147.00
Less Clerk's fees,	$22.35
	$124.65

For which I have sent check to Commissioners on Fish and Game.

VITAL RECORDS.

I have recorded 38 Births.
I have recorded 15 Intentions of Marriages.
I have issued 15 Marriage Certificates.
I have recorded 15 Marriages.
I have recorded 33 Deaths.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN FREETOWN IN 1920.

Date	Name	Parents	Residence
Jan. 8	Bell Olive Richards	David and Alice Richards	East Freetown
Jan. 19	Josephine Mabel Jansen	Charles and Emma Jansen	East Freetown
Jan. 19	Nelson E. Roberts	William and Ethel Roberts	Assonet
Feb. 5	Nelson Sanford Reynolds	Norman and Florence Reynolds	East Freetown
Feb. 14	Elen Frances Tessier	Felix and Jennie Tessier	Assonet
Feb. 15	Margarita Reposa	John E. and Margareta Reposa	Assonet
Feb. 18	Jasper Morton Pittsley	Louis R. and Jennie G. Pittsley	East Freetown
Feb. 23	——— Higginsbottom	Russell and Kate Higginsbottom	East Freetown
Mch. 14	Jose Correiro	Antone and Pearl Correiro	Assonet
Mch. 14	Manuel Correiro	Antone and Pearl Correiro	Assonet
Mch. 26	Dorris Vivian DeCosta	Joseph and Mary C. DeCosta	Assonet
Apr. 12	John Ernest Mendes	Joseph and Mary L. Mendes	East Freetown
Apr. 20	Oliver Rogers	Manuel and Margaret Rogers	Assonet
Apr. 20	Ruth Shirley Darling	Lester N. C. and Hannah F. B. Darling	East Freetown
Apr. 25	Caroline E. Reynolds	Allie W. and Annie E. Reynolds	East Freetown
Apr. 26	Theodore Chace Ashley	Carl J. and Maria E. Ashley	East Freetown
Apr. 26	Boratiz Bosario	Jose B. and Maria Bosario	East Freetown
May 16	——— LaBlanc	Odellan and Artemese LaBlanc	East Freetown
June 16	Thelma C. Demoranville	Leroy A. and Catherine H. Demoranville	Assonet
June 26	Ruth Elizabeth Chace	Harold T. and Lillian R. Chace	East Freetown
July 12	John J. Mendes	Benjamin and Matilda S. Mendes	East Freetown
July 17	Audra Thelma Demoranville	Edmond F. and Herther Demoranville	Assonet
July 25	Joseph Alves Sylvia	Anthony and Mary A. Sylvia	East Freetown
Aug. 15	Dorothy A. Demoranville	Dennis 5th and Ethel B. Demoranville	East Freetown
Aug. 31	Estella May Pittsley	Lottie Olive Pittsley	East Freetown
Aug. 3	Emma Cambra	Manuel and Jessie Cambra	Assonet
Sept. 24	Joao Silva	Lawrence and Catherine Silva	Assonet
Sept. 28	Minnie Gonsalves	Manuel and Maud Maggie Gonsalves	East Freetown
Oct. 1	Talcott White Edminster	Albert F. and Elizabeth T. Edminster	East Freetown
Oct. 9	Verda Louise Pittsley	Clarence and Eliza J. Pittsley	Assonet
Oct. 17	Priscilla N. Jones	Archibald W. and Evelyn C. Jones	Assonet
Oct. 17	Harriet Louise Welch	Elbert H. and Louise C. Welch	East Freetown
Oct. 26	——— Powers	John J. and Catherine Powers	Assonet
Oct. 29	Charlotte Lillian Cornell	Oswald and Bertha Cornell	East Freetown
Oct. 10	Florence Viola Machoel	Manuel R. and Agnes F. Machoel	East Freetown
Dec. 20	Antone Sylvia	Antone and Angeline Sylvia	East Freetown
Dec. 20	Philip J. Collins	Louis and Annie M. Collins	Assonet
Dec. 26	Loraine Phillio DeCosta	Melvin and Betsey DeCosta	Assonet

MARRIAGES IN FREETOWN, 1920.

Place	Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
Fall River	Apr. 28	George Joseph Wall	Boston	Ruth Dorothy Duly	Freetown
Hartford, Conn.	May 28	Merrill H. McIntire	Hartford, Ct.	Pearl Grègory	E. Freetown
New Bedford	May 31	Alfred Richard	East Freetown	Emily Tormperctz	No. Dartmouth
Middleboro	July 3	George C. Demoranville	Lakeville	Viola Gladis Cannon	E. Freetown
New Bedford	Aug. 13	George William Laxton		Florence Davis Gurney	E. Freetown
New Bedford	Aug. 16	Azel H. Chace	New Bedford	Edna DeMoranville	New Bedford
Fall River	Sept. 4	William Eddy Fuller	Fall River	Ethel Warren Kidder	Freetown
Assonet	Sept. 5	George Clark	Freetown	Sarah M. Mosher	Freetown
New Bedford	Sept. 30	Frederick E. Chace	East Freetown	Clara Belle Hathaway	New Bedford
New Haven, Conn.	Oct. 21	Clarence Harold Swift	New Bedford	Marion Alberta Chace	E. Freetown
New Haven, Conn.	Oct. 30	George Orville Meloy	New Haven, Ct.	Christiana J. Correiro	Freetown
New Bedford	Nov. 23	Eugene White Kendrick	East Freetown	Maud Gertrude Barnes	E. Freetown
E. Freetown	Dec. 8	Paul K. Whipple	East Freetown	Doris E. Burleigh	E. Freetown
Acushnet	Dec. 16	Adelbert A. Reynolds	Freetown	Vera F. Wilbur	E. Freetown
Fall River	Dec. 31	Louis Trafford Reynolds	Freetown	Louisa T. Chace	E. Freetown

BUDGET 1921.

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General Government:		
Moderator,	$15.00	
Selectmen,	450.00	
Auditing,	25.00	
Treasury,	150.00	
Collector,	200.00	
Assessors,	300.00	
Town Clerk,	60.00	
Election,	100.00	
Registration,	40.00	
Law Department,	50.00	
Town Hall, (roof repairs, etc.), and receipts,	1,000.00	
Town office, (addition),	500.00	
		$2,890.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department,	$150.00	
Fire Department,	100.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	35.00	
Moth Department,	555.00	
Shade Trees,	100.00	
Forest Fire Department,	300.00	
Herring Inspection,	10.00	
		$1,250.00
Health and Sanitation:		
Health Department,	$800.00	
School Physician,	100.00	
Inspection of Animals,	100.00	
Inspection of Slaughtering,	100.00	
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital maintenance (assessed by county),	1,192.77	
		$2,292.77
Highways:		
Macadam maintenance (tarvia surface), etc.,	$5,000.00	
(State will give additional $3,150.00).		
Crushed Stone,	1,316.75	
Gravel roads, repairs and maintainance,	4,000.00	
Bridges, Guide Boards and Snow removal,	200.00	
Street Lighting,	1,800.00	

Warrant

FOR

Annual Town Meeting

March 7, 1921.

Bristol, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Freetown in the County of Bristol. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, Assonet, in said Town, on Monday, the seventh day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, viz.: Treasurer for one year, Collector of Taxes for one year, one Selectman and Overseer of the Poor for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years; a Library Trustee for three years; an Auditor for one year; four Constables for one year; a Tree Warden for one year, one member of the Cemetery Committee for three years, to choose all Town Officers for the year ensuing not required to be elected by ballot; and also to bring in their ballots on the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?" The form of ballot shall be "Yes" or "No."

Article 3. To set the time when taxes shall be paid to the Collector, to determine what interest shall be charged on taxes which remain unpaid after the time set for payment of same, and at what time the Collector shall make his payments to the Treasurer.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the current year, viz.: For General Government, for Protection of Persons and Property, for Highways, for Schools, for Libraries, for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits, for Cemeteries, and for Unclassified, viz.: Town Reports, Staking Channel of Assonet River, Bonds for Treasurer and Collector, Vocational School, Insurance, Printing and Postage, Incidental Expenses, and Reserve Fund, and for Interest on Loans, and Notes payable.

Article 5. To see if the town will appropriate such sum of money as may be determined for Memorial Day, and to take such further action on the matter as may be deemed necessary.

Article 6. To see if the town will appropriate $500 or such other sum as may be determined for the repair of the Myricks road.

Article 7. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of Island Road so-called, from the Middleboro Road toward Beach Bluff so-called and see if the town will vote to accept said layout as a town way as established by the Selectmen in their order of notice, dated Feb. 17, 1921, laying out the same, a plan thereof having been filed in the office of the town clerk, made by Gilbert M. Nichols and signed by the selectmen Feb. 17, 1921, and to see if the town will make an appropriation for the same.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to accept Chap. 153 of the Acts of 1916 relative to the License Fee for Slaughtering.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to let the Town Hall to the Granges of Freetown at estimated cost.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to have additional street lights installed and to make appropriation for the same.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote an appropriation of $500 to enlarge the town offices by adding a room 12 feet by 17 feet for the use of the Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to purchase a Steam Road Roller and to appropriate such sum of money as may be needed and to see how this money shall be raised.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to sell the Stone Crusher, Sprinkling Cart and Pump Outfit.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to have printed in the Town Report a list of tax payers showing valuation of real and personal property and amount of tax of each tax payer, and a list of dog licenses issued.

Article 15. To see if the town will appoint a committee to investigate the proposition of straightening and grading the Copicut Road from the School House to the top of the hill, and to consider relocation of School House and report to an adjourned town meeting to be held one month from the date of this meeting.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to confirm the action of the Selectmen in the sale of the Jesse Cudworth lot to Jonathan R. Gurney.

Article 17. To listen to reports of committees and to transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the following places: Assonet Post Office, and the following stores: Frank A. Verry, George A. Braley, J. Woodcock and Job F. Lucas, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, and the seal of the Town of Freetown, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1921.

WALTER H. CUDWORTH,
RUFUS P. DAVIS,
WILLIAM A. REYNOLDS,
Selectmen of Freetown.

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Town Clerk,	60.00	
Election,	100.00	
Registration,	10.00	
Law Department,	50.00	
Town Hall, roof repairs, etc., and repairs,	1,000.00	
Town office, (addition),	500.00	
		$2,890.00
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police Department,	$150.00	
Fire Department,	100.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	35.00	
Moth Department,	555.00	
Shade Trees,	100.00	
Forest Fire Department,	100.00	
Herring Inspection,	10.00	
		$1,250.00
Health and Sanitation		
Health Department,	$800.00	
School Physician,	100.00	
Inspection of Animals,	100.00	
Inspection of Slaughtering,	100.00	
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		$2,292.77
Highways.		
Macadam maintenance (tarvia surface), etc.,	$5,000.00	
(State will give additional $3,150.00).		
Crushed Stone,	1,316.75	
Gravel roads, repairs and maintenance,	4,000.00	
Bridges, Guide Boards and Snow removal,	200.00	
Street Lighting,	1,800.00	
		$12,316.75
Schools and Libraries.		
Schools, all purposes,	$21,000.00	
G. H. Hathaway Library,	125.00	
G. H. Hathaway Library (repairs),	150.00	
East Freetown Library,	75.00	
		$21,350.00
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:		
Poor Department,	$900.00	
Mother's Aid,	800.00	
State Aid,	550.00	
		$2,250.00
Enterprises and Cemeteries.		
Cemetery,	$75.00	
		$75.00
Interest and Maturing Debt:		
Interest on Loans,	$1,500.00	
Notes Payable, 1921,	4,500.00	
		$6,000.00
Unclassified:		
Memorial Day,	$85.00	
Town Reports,	300.00	
Bonds, treasurer and collector,	75.00	
Reserve fund,	1,500.00	
Vocational School,	500.00	
Printing, Postage, etc.,	175.00	
Incidental Expenses,	300.00	
Staking Channel,	10.00	
Insurance,	15.00	
		$2,960.00
		$51,384.52

REGARDING THE BUDGET.

The sums in the budget have been estimated by careful consideration of the needs of the various departments, and in instances where possible the amounts have been reduced. The following is for the information of citizens regarding the proposed use of the appropriations asked.

Town Hall—Roof is in need of repair and may require re-shingling on the south, west and east sides and the tower.

Town Office—The increasing volume of work required of the various departments makes more office room necessary. It is proposed to take part of the Ward Room for this purpose and add to the Town Offices a room about twelve feet wide by seventeen feet long for the use of the Selectmen. The use of this additional room will avoid the confusion incident to two or more departments occupying the same office, and will provide for the necessary additional space for filing and storage.

Highways—Macadam Maintainance. The Town now has about fifteen miles of macadam roads to care for, almost all of which is in excellent condition but should be coated with tarvia this year to preserve them. Your Selectmen have requested the commonwealth through the highway commissioners of the board of public works, to help Freetown care for her roads, this they have agreed to do and will give the town $3,150.00 for this purpose. This sum is the extreme limit allowed by law and is available only if the town appropriates $4,725.00 for highway purposes. If $5,000.00 is appropriated for resurfacing with the $3,150.00 from the state we would have available $8,150.00. Based on costs of 1920 the work is estimated to cost about $9,000.00 but it is hoped that lower costs this year will allow the work to be done within the estimate of $8,150.00.

Crushed Stone—The Selectmen have purchased for future use in repairing macadam roads, having in mind particularly the Myricks Road and the appropriation is asked to pay for this material.

Gravel Roads—In general these roads need considerable attention, the Berkley Road and the Braleys Road are both bearing a great deal of traffic and are in very poor condition; both will need much extra work to make them safe. The sum of $4,000.00 is suggested for this purpose which is to include all ordinary repairs and maintenance.

Bridges, Guide-boards and Snow Removal—This appropriation is separated from the others at the suggestion of the Highway Commissioners.

Street Lighting—The contract for Street Lights expires April 1st, after which we will be required to pay the increased rate which has since gone into effect, making the cost of the 59 lights about $1,800.00. It is the understanding and intention that the cost of lighting is to be borne by the property benefitted and increased in value thereby.

DEATHS IN FREETOWN, 1920.

Date	Name	Age Y.	Age M.	Age D.	Place	Disease
Jan. 3	Eliza A. Larcome	54	10	10	Freetown	Bilateral Lobar, Pneumonia
Jan. 6	Amelia L. Peirce	87	10	2	Assonet	Chronic Valvular Disease of Heart
Jan. 16	Thomas Powers	0	5	..	Assonet	Broncho Pneumonia
Jan. 26	Sara Evelyn Terry	1	2	6	Assonet	Congenital defect of Heart
Jan. 27	Phebe B. Simmonds	84	11	11	Assonet	Apoplexy
Jan. 27	Florence Alves	41	0	0	Lakeville	Phthisis Pulmonoles
Feb. 14	Henry Delano	60	..	..	Freetown	Embolism, natural causes
Feb. 17	Angie E. Hill	39	10	12	Freetown	Cerebral Thrombreo with Sclerosis
Feb. 18	Mary Gonsalves	37	4	12	Freetown	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Feb. 26	Manuel Pereiro	67	..	..	Assonet	Chronic Heart Disease
Mar. 14	Jose Correiro	0	0	0	Assonet	Still Born Twins
Mar. 14	Manuel Correiro	0	0	0	Assonet	Still Born
Mar. 21	Nehemiah D. Braley	79	1	19	East Freetown	Broncho Pneumonia
Apr. 14	Sarah Adeline Bragdon	32	9	8	Assonet	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Apr. 20	Adelaide Z. DeMoranville	15	1	19	East Freetown	Laryngeal Diphtheria
Apr. 23	Elizah Y. Williams	88	11	18	Assonet	Senile Dementia
Apr. 28	Benedict A. Barrows	61	..	..	Assonet	Arterio Sclerosis
May 10	Thomas Hancock	0	0	0	East Freetown	Still Born
May 10	Julia A. Herbert	78	6	5	Assonet	Entire Colitis
May 17	Richard M. Delano	85	7	14	Freetown	Senile Dementia
June 6	Elizabeth Hughes	78	..	..	Medfield St. Hospital	Asthma, Chronic Myocarditis
June 22	Dodo V. DeCampos		2	6	Union Hospital, F. R.	Intestinal Indigestion
June 22	Michael Conroy	32	10	..	City Hospital, F. R.	Cardio Suval
July 5	Charles H. Sisson	68	7		Assonet	Apoplexy Brain
July 8	Anna Sophia Enstrat	76	6	28	Assonet	Chronic Transverse Myclitu
Aug. 1	Eusebe Therrien	57	2	18	East Freetown	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Oct. 4	Rhoda A. Lucas	71	8	5	East Freetown	Embolism Cardiac
Oct. 9	Julia Frazer	50	11	9	Assonet	Diabetes Mellitus
Oct. 21	———— Powers	0	0	0	Assonet	Still Born
Nov. 2	Nathaniel L. Braley	86	4	19	East Freetown	Paralysis from Apoplexy
Nov. 25	Daniel McCrohan	44	0	0	Assonet	Valvular Disease of Heart
Dec. 27	Mary Elizabeth Haskins	71	10	21	Assonet	Chronic Nephritis
May 27	Maria F. Medeiros	67	0	0		Chronic Arterio Sclerosis

Dec. 31, 1920	There were 467 Poll Tax Payers in Freetown		...467
Dec. 31, 1920	There were 450 Voters in Freetown		450
Precinct 1—Male Voters....	170		
Precinct 2—Male Voters....	139		
	309	Male.....309	
Precinct 1—Female Voters..	92		
Precinct 2—Female Voters..	49	Female...141	
Total	450	450	
Liable for Military Duty—Precinct 1.....			123
Liable for Military Duty—Precinct 2.....			97
			220

Again I must call the attention of physicians, midwives, and parents to the following extracts from the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts governing the Registration of Births:

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS GOVERNING THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS.

Physicians and midwives shall, *within forty-eight hours* after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the *clerk or registrar of the city or town* in which the *birth occurred* a notice stating the *date* and *place* of the *birth,* giving the *street number,* if any, the number of the ward in a city and the *family name.* Failure to mail or deliver the said notice *shall be punished* by a fine not *exceeding twenty-five dollars* for *each offence.* The notice required by this section need not be given if the notice required by the following section is given within forty-eight hours after the birth occurs.—Acts of 1912, Chap. 280, Sec. I.

Physicians and midwives shall make and keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge and shall, *within fifteen days after the birth, mail or deliver* to the *clerk or register of the city or town in* which the birth occurred a report of the birth, stating the *date and place, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color,* and the *names, ages, places of birth, occupations* and *residence* of the *parents,* giving the street number, if there be any, and the number of the ward in a city, the maiden

name of the mother, and whether or not the physician or midwife signing the birth return personally attended the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name and other facts relating to the father shall not be stated except at the request in writing of both the father and mother filed with the return. The record to be kept by the physician or midwife, as above provided, shall also contain the facts hereby required to be reported to the city or town clerk. The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for every birth so reported, which shall be paid by the city or town where the report is made, upon presentation to the city or town treasurer of a certificate from the city or town clerk stating that the said birth has been properly reported to him. The report required to be made by this section is in addition to the report required to be made by the preceding section, and as above provided, if made within forty-eight hours of the birth, the report required by the preceding section shall not be required. A physician or midwife who neglects to make and keep the record hereby required, or who neglects to report in the manner specified above, each birth within fifteen days thereafter, shall for each offence forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars. * * * Acts of 1912, Chap. 280, Sec. 2.

The secretary of the commonwealth, subject to the approval of the governor and council, is hereby authorized to appoint a state registrar of vital statistics, who shall * * * under the direction of the secretary of the commonwealth, have power to enforce all provisions of law relative to the registry and return of births, marriages and deaths, with authority to prosecute in the name of the commonwealth any violations of the said provisions.—General Acts of 1918, Chap. 136.

Practical Uses of Birth Registration.

1. As proof of age and legitimacy of heirs. This is probably one of the most important legal uses of a birth certificate. Very recently in a case in New York City in

which many millions were involved, a birth certificate of the only heir was the most important evidence in defending an action to break the will on the ground that the heir was not born to the wife of the deceased but was a foundling which she had foisted upon him for the purpose of securing control of his entire estate at his death.

2. To determine whether a minor defendant shall be tried in the Juvenile Court or in General Sessions.

3. As proof of age of the complainant in cases of rape.

4. As proof of birth in bastardy proceedings. The following is an interesting example in this connection of the value of a birth certificate to a person other than a child or its parent. A young foreigner was arrested on a charge of bastardy and as he was unable to supply bail he was confined to jail until his case was called. The attorney who was assigned by the court to defend him applied for a transcript of the record of birth of the child in question and was pleasantly surprised to find that the certificate showed the child to have been born in lawful wedlock to the husband of the complainant. It is needless to add that the complaint was dismissed.

5. As proof of age in order to determine the validity of a contract entered into by an alleged minor.

6. To determine the liability of a parent for the debts of a minor.

7. In accident cases to determine the age of persons injured when the casualty company carrying the risk sets up the defense that the injured was under the age of persons permitted in their contract with the defendant to operate machinery.

8. To settle disputes as to age arising out of insurance claims.

9. As evidence upon which to correct a record of marriage or of death, particularly as to age.

10. As evidence of legal age in order to obtain a marriage license.

11. As evidence of age in order to enlist in the army or navy.

12. As evidence of under age in order to obtain the discharge from the army or navy of boys who have enlisted without their parents' consent.

13. As evidence of school age to gain admission to school.

13a. As evidence of the ages of school children, to make the proper enforcement of school laws possible.

14. As evidence that a child is 21 years of age or over, and, therefore, does not require a permit to work.

15. As evidence of the required age in order to obtain employment certificates between the ages of 14 and 16.

16. As evidence of age that labor may be made safer by the elimination of children under legal age from all hazardous occupations.

17. As evidence of age that the law-abiding employees of youth may be protected.

18. As evidence of age and citizenship in order to obtain entrance to civil service examination.

19. As proof of citizenship in order to vote.

20. As proof of citizenship in order to obtain a passport. This last need of a birth certificate has been forcibly brought home to us during the present war by accounts brought to us of hardships and dangers suffered by many Americans because of the failure of medical attendants to record their births. Indeed, several Americans arrested as spies were saved from imprisonment and possibly death only by proving their American citizenship by means of birth certificates obtained from the vital records. Had the physicians who attended at their births been neglectful of the important duty of reporting their births there is little doubt that their lives would have been forfeited because of such negligence.

21. The dependents' aid law, which was recently enacted, has created a new demand for certificates of birth.

22. In health administration, birth returns, in addition to their statistical value, are almost indispensable in infant

welfare work since they enable the health officer to get in touch with the mothers of infants during the first few weeks of life for the purpose of instructing and aiding her in the care of her child.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH S. TAYLOR,
Town Clerk of Freetown.

I will gladly furnish blanks for Birth Records to physicians, midwives and parents to be used and returned to me.

Respectfully yours,
JOSEPH S. TAYLOR,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Cash in treasury, January 1st, 1920,	$6,258.44
Temporary loans,	20,000.00
Five year loan,	5,500.00
Cemetery Trust Fund—on principal account,	950.00
Taxes—1917, 1918 and 1919,	6,508.46
Taxes—1920,	28,401.47
Bristol County—for roads,	2,500.00
Bristol County—dog fund,	216.63
Commonwealth—school fund,	1,270.94
Industrial school,	77.10
Tuition of state children,	88.50
Supt. of schools,	437.50
High school, tuition,	1,155.94
High school, transportation,	1,189.77
Highways,	10,500.00
Income tax,	3,462.00
Corporation tax,	1,105.15
National bank tax,	1,036.90
Mothers' aid,	163.18
Health,	365.71

Interest on cem. fund deposits, 1919,	198.15
Interest on cem. fund deposits, 1920,	155.25
Interest on deposits at B. M. C. Durfee Trust Co.	109.10
Rental of town hall,	100.00
Licenses,	9.00
Cemetery lot, sold Geo. E. Adams,	25.00
Land Sold J. R. Gurney,	50.00
Fall River school dept., transportation and tuition,	79.50
Sealing weights and measures,	12.86
Plank from old bridge,	10.00
Gonsalves, for care of his child,	48.00
New Bedford, for care of Costa child,	3.06
Express Co., breakage,	7.00
Director of accounts,	1.00
Check on which payment was stopped,	33.00
Old piano,	10.00
Westfield sanatorium, wrong charge remitted,	52.00
Unlocated receipts, prior to April 1st, 1920,	365.90
Temporary loan,	4,500.00
	$96,956.51
Adverse balance,	$1,762.27
	$98,718.78
Paid on warrants of Selectmen,	$98,718.78

TOWN OF FREETOWN—TRUST FUNDS.

Cemetery—Perpetual Care Funds in Care of Treasurer.

Citizens' Savings Bank, Fall River:	On Hand Jan. 1, 1920.	Interest	Withdrawn	On Deposit Jan. 1, 1921.
Anthony, Julius	$ 103.20	$ 4.95	$ 1.20	$ 106.95
Chase, Hiram	26.13	1.24	.85	26.52
Cudworth, George B.	104.60	4.99	2.25	107.34
Davis, Nathan R.	139.23	6.68	1.90	144.01
Fifield, Sally S. P.	214.57	10.30	1.55	223.32
Hall, Harriet J.	271.20	13.03	2.60	281.63
Hathaway & Winslow	136.17	6.54	1.90	140.81
Hathaway, James W.	100.23	4.80	2.25	102.78
Hathaway, Charles H.	133.40	6.39	1.20	138.59
Haskins, George H.	.....	1.04	.50	50.54
Macomber, Daniel	59.95	2.86	1.20	61.61
Marble, John W.	137.03	6.58	1.55	142.06
Morton, Charles H.	115.03	5.52	9.00	111.55
Payne, George Alvin	.....	2.88	2.30	100.58
Peabody, John W. & Co.	134.87	6.45	2.25	139.07
Porter, Robert	132.64	6.35	1.20	137.79
Pierce, James M.	136.06	6.54	1.20	141.40
Record, Annie	159.48	7.66	3.50	163.64
Richardson, William	124.58	5.97	1.55	129.00
Thurston, Jason W.	133.17	6.39	1.90	137.66
Wade, Mary J.	43.49	2.07	1.55	44.01
Fall River Savings Bank, Fall River:				
Allen Lots, Morton Cemetery	.....	.83	....	250.83
Barnaby, Sarah H.	.....	....	....	100.00
Braley, Abbey W.	.....	....	....	100.00
Briggs, Chester W.	150.31	7.21	1.20	156.32
Bumpus, Victoria W.	110.71	5.31	2.60	113.42

Clark, George	54.26	2.60	1.20	55.66
Durfee, Albert G.	115.14	5.52	1.20	119.46
Evans, Abby T.	112.88	5.40	3.65	114.63
Hathaway, Ambrose W.	109.25	5.23	1.55	112.93
Hathaway, Welcome	109.43	5.23	1.55	113.11
Haskell, Harriet L.	51.94	2.48	1.20	53.22
Luther, Benjamin F.	103.55	4.95	1.55	106.95
Morton Cemetery	502.57	24.13	22.00	504.70
Richmond, Welcome H.	.....	....	....	100.00
Sampson, Earl	116.97	5.59	.30	122.26
White, Augustus	104.55	4.99	1.50	108.04
Union Savings Bank, Fall River:				
Aiken, Minerva B.	217.14	15.43	1.55	431.02
Bosworth, Charles G.	106.50	5.09	....	111.59
Briggs, Sylvester	111.04	5.33	1.20	115.17
Bryant, Philip C.	78.56	3.76	1.20	81.12
Clark, William	122.45	5.88	1.90	126.43
Fischer, Engelbert	100.40	4.80	4.00	101.20
Hathaway, Angeline S.	75.49	3.62	....	79.11
Hathaway, Betsy	72.80	3.47	....	76.27
Haskins, Charles A.	50.00	1.81	....	51.81
Haskins, John, Jr.	127.51	6.11	3.15	130.47
Haskins & Hardman	112.23	5.37	1.20	116.40
Maguire, John	102.25	4.90	1.20	105.95
Morton, Elbridge G.	59.51	2.83	7.00	55.34
Phillips, Susan B.	113.37	5.42	2.25	116.54
Pickens, John W.	102.90	4.93	1.20	106.63
Peirce, J. Henry	122.85	5.88	1.20	127.53
Ray, William H.	135.02	6.49	1.90	139.61
Read, Eliza S.	121.41	5.82	2.95	124.28
Rose, William	55.55	2.64	.85	57.34
Terry, Manassah	53.39	1.33	1.20	53.52
Winslow, Henry H.	128.98	6.16	1.20	133.94

Five Cents Savings Bank, Fall River:

Ashley, Chloe	64.87	3.09	1.20	66.76
Clark, Rhoda	150.77	7.23	1.20	156.80
Clark, Amy	108.39	5.18	1.55	112.02
Dean, Ambrose	119.70	5.73	1.55	123.88
Goff, William L.	563.37	27.07	8.55	581.89
Haskell, William	54.64	2.60	1.20	56.04
Hathaway, Joseph S.	317.36	15.23	2.95	329.64
Morton, Mary E.	105.43	5.04	4.00	106.47
Taylor, William C.	143.74	6.87	1.20	149.41
Tinkham, Betsy E.	159.73	7.66	2.25	165.14
Richmond, Silas P.	241.73	11.60	10.00	243.33
Wilson, John D.	146.62	7.02	1.55	152.09
	$8,392.29	$410.09	$155.25	$9,547.13
Added in 1920	900.00			155.25
Interest	410.09			
	$9,702.38			$9,702.38

TRUST FUNDS.

Payne Memorial Fund,	$144.12
Gager Library Fund,	883.37

ACCOUNT OF E. L. PEIRCE, COLLECTOR.

December 31, 1920.

Taxes of 1917.

1920.			
Jan. 1.	Due the town,	$662.52	
Feb. 28.	Paid to Joseph S. Taylor, treasurer,		$97.08
April 2.	Paid to G. M. Nichols, treasurer,		78.84
June 2.	Paid to G. M. Nichols, treasurer,		4.60
July 16.	Paid to G. M. Nichols, treasurer,		514.35
Sept. 4.	Paid to G. M. Nichols, treasurer,		14.98
Nov. 6.	Paid to G. M. Nichols, treasurer,		40.02
Dec. 31.	Paid to G. M. Nichols, treasurer,		26.46
Jan. 1	to Dec. 31. Interest collected,	105.32	
	Abated in 1920,		90.96
Payments in excess of amount due,		98.45	
		$867.29	$867.29

Taxes of 1918.

1920.			
Jan. 1.	Due the town,	$1,480.24	
Feb. 28.	Paid to Joseph S. Taylor, treasurer,		$142.19
April 2.	Paid to G. M. Nichols, treasurer,		270.48
May 8.	Paid to G. M. Nichols, treasurer,		79.19
June 2.	Paid to G. M. Nichols, treasurer,		2.26
July 16.	Paid to G. M. Nichols, treasurer,		453.18
Sept. 4.	Paid to G. M. Nichols, treasurer,		253.69
Nov. 6.	Paid to G. M. Nichols, treasurer,		10.34
Dec. 31.	Paid to G. M. Nichols, treasurer,		33.60
Interest collected in 1920,		108.12	
Abatements in 1920,			74.57
Due the town,			268.86
		$1,588.36	$1,588.36

Taxes of 1919.

1920.				
Jan.	1.	Due the town,	$6,349.17	
Feb.	28.	Paid J. S. Taylor, treasurer,		$714.02
April	2.	Paid G. M. Nichols, treasurer,		1,375.81
May	8.	Paid G. M. Nichols, treasurer,		559.81
June	2.	Paid G. M. Nichols, treasurer,		271.72
July	16.	Paid G. M. Nichols, treasurer,		1,155.28
Sept.	4.	Paid G. M. Nichols, treasurer,		131.36
Nov.	6.	Paid G. M. Nichols, treasurer,		312.80
Dec.		Interest collected in 1920,	149.07	
		Abatements in 1920,		47.04
	31.	Paid G. M. Nichols, treasurer,		194.38
		Due the town,		1,736.02
			$6,498.24	$6,498.24

ACCOUNT OF JAMES KIRKER, COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Commitment:		
Poll taxes,	$2,020.00	
Poll taxes,	45.00	
Real and personal,	45,042.30	
Real and personal,	47.94	
		$47,155.24
Collections:		
Poll taxes,	$1,929.00	
Real and personal,	26,472.47	
Abatements,	79.05	
	$28,480.52	
Less interest included above,	8.53	
		28,471.99
Uncollected taxes, December 31, 1920,		$18,683.25

RECEIPTS.

General Revenue.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1920,	$6,258.44	$6,258.44
State Treasurer:		
Income tax, 1917,	35.00	
Income tax, 1918,	42.00	
Income tax, 1919,	810.00	
Income tax, 1920,	1,215.01	
Industrial school,	77.10	
School fund,	2,630.94	
Superintendent of schools,	437.50	
Corporation tax, domestic,	764.32	
Corporation tax, foreign,	70.79	
Corporation tax, public service,	270.03	
National bank tax,	1,036.90	
Tuition,	1,244.44	
Transportation,	1,189.77	
Sanitoria subsidies,	365.71	
Mother's aid,	163.18	
Highways,	10,500.00	
		$20,852.69
County treasurer:		
Dog tax,	216.63	
Highways,	2,500.00	
		$2,716.63
E. L. Peirce, Collector of taxes,		
Tax of 1917,	675.03	
Tax of 1918,	1,106.95	
Tax of 1919,	4,411.35	
Moth assessment, 1917,	.75	
		$6,194.08
James Kirker, Collector of Taxes:		
Tax of 1920,	$28,401.47	$28,401.47
Licenses,	9.00	9.00
B. M. C. Durfee Trust Co., payment stopped on check,	33.00	33.00

Theo. N. Waddell, rebate overpaid certification,	1.00	1.00

Departmental Revenue.

Transportation,	40.50	
Town hall, rent,	100.00	
Sealer of weights and measures, fees,	12.86	
J. R. Gurney, quitclaim to Jesse Cudworth lot,	50.00	
W. L. Reynolds, Jack Gonsalves account,	48.00	
City of Fall River, int. on gen. ex. 6 mos. due,	39.00	
William C. Wing, sale of plank,	10.00	
New Bedford Board of Health, rebate,	3.06	
American Railway Express Co., damage,	7.00	
Mr. Adams, sale of old piano,	10.00	
Westfield State Sanitorium, rebate,	52.00	
Unlocated receipts 1919 treasurer's account,	316.15	
Unlocated receipts 1919 treasurer's account,	49.75	
		$738.32

Interest.

Interest on deposits,	$109.10	
Interest on tax of 1917,	100.55	
Interest on tax of 1918,	104.38	
Interest on tax of 1919,	109.45	
		$423.48

Municipal Indebtedness.

B. M. C. Durfee Trust Co.:		
Temporary loans,	20,000.00	
Highway loans,	5,500.00	
		$25,500.00
Gilbert M. Nichols:		
Temporary loan,	4,500.00	$4,500.00

Agency, Trust and Investment.

Interest from Cemetery Trust Funds,	$353.40	
Sale of Cemetery lots,	25.00	
Perpetual care Trust Funds,	950.00	
		$1,328.40
		$96,956.51
Adverse balance,		1,762.27
		$98,718.78

APPROPRIATIONS VOTED FOR YEAR 1920.

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor,	$450.00
Auditor,	25.00
Treasurer,	150.00
Collector of Taxes,	200.00
Assessors,	300.00
Town Clerk,	60.00
Board of Registrars,	40.00
Election Officers,	100.00
Town Hall, receipts to be added,	800.00
Police department,	200.00
Fire department,	200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	35.00
Moth,	550.00
Shade Tree,	100.00
Forest Fire,	300.00
Health,	1,500.00
Inspector of Slaughtering,	50.00
Inspector of Animals,	50.00
General Repairs of Highways,	3,500.00
Resurfacing Macadam Roads,	2,500.00
Removal of Snow and Ice,	2,500.00
School Department,	18,600.00
Vocational School,	500.00
Bristol County Hospital, construction,	3,640.02

Bristol County Hospital, maintenance,	189.00
Mother's Aid,	800.00
State Aid,	700.00
Pauper,	900.00
C. H. Hathaway, Library,	125.00
C. H. Hathaway, Library (repairs),	150.00
East Freetown Library,	75.00
Cemeteries,	100.00
Moderator,	15.00
Memorial Day,	85.00
Town Reports,	250.00
Staking Channel of Assonet River,	10.00
Town of Middleboro,	20.00
Adding Machine,	115.00
Bonds, (treasurer and collector),	75.00
Insurance,	15.00
Printing and Postage,	150.00
Other Expenses,	300.00
Interest on Loans,	1,000.00
Notes Payable,	3,000 00
Macadam Road Construction,	5,500.00
Piano for Town Hall,	150.00
School Physician,	100.00
Reserve Fund,	1,500.00
Street Lighting,	1,500.00
	$53,174.02

PAYMENTS.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Legislative.

Gilbert M. Nichols:		
Moderator,	$15.00	$15.00

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Selectmen's Department.

Francis P. Daley:		
Selectman and overseer of poor,	$37.50	
Expenses,	9.80	
		$47.30
Walter H. Cudworth:		
Selectman and overseer of poor,	$150.00	
Expenses,	58.14	
Perambulating town bounds,	20.00	
		$228.14
William A. Reynolds:		
Selectmen and overseer of poor,	$150.00	
Expenses,	69.96	
Perambulating town bounds,	15.00	
		$234.96
Rufus P. Davis:		
Selectman and overseer of poor,	$112.50	
Expenses,	77.79	
Perambulating town bounds,	20.00	
		$210.29
Wm. D. Clark:		
Perambulating town bounds,	$1.50	$1.50
Clarence R. Davis:		
Magistrate,	$3.00	$3.00
Leon H. Cudworth,		
Posting warrants,	$12.00	$12.00
Printing, stationary and postage,	$15.58	$15.58

Treasury Department.

Gilbert M. Nichols:		
Treasurer,	$112.50	
Expenses,	28.75	
		$141.25
Joseph S. Taylor:		
On acct. of settlement, 1920,	$50.00	$50.00
Stationery, printing and postage,	$37.61	$37.61
Surety bond,	$25.00	$25.00

Commonwealth of Mass. (auditing treas. acct.)	$105.77	$105.77

Collector's Department.

James Kirker:		
Collector of taxes (on acct.)	$100.00	$100.00
Surety bond,	$50.00	$50.00
Stationery, printing and postage,	$41.78	$41.78

Assessor's Department.

Charles E. Gurney:		
Assessors, 1919-1920,	$70.00	$70.00
Harry S. Allen:		
Assessor,	$60.00	
Expenses,	$4.50	
		$64.50
Stationery, printing and postage,	$13.55	$13.55

Other Finance Offices and Accounts.

Commonwealth of Mass. (certifying notes)	$19.00	$19.00

Law Department.

Stanley P. Hall,	$40.00	
Perry, Jenney and Potter,	8.00	
Hall, Hall and Washburn,	70.80	
		$118.80

Town Clerk's Department.

Joseph S. Taylor:		
Town Clerk, 1919,	$81.70	
Town Clerk, 1920 (on acct.)	50.00	
		$131.70
Hobbs & Warren, record book,	$16.96	$16.96
Stationery, printing and postage,	$27.59	$27.59

Election and Registration.

Nathan B. Rounsville, services as registrar,	$12.00	
John H. Evans, services as registrar,	12.00	
Melvin DeCosta, transportation,	3.00	
George E. Brown, transportation,	3.00	
Elijah D. Chace, transportation,	3.00	
Davol Printing House, voting lists,	20.00	
Thomas H. Clark, cleaning furnace, Hall,	.50	
		$53.50

Election Officers.

Elbert H. Welch,	$10.00	
George E. Gurney,	10.00	
Thomas F. Cannon,	10.00	
Herbert F. Gurney,	10.00	
Thomas H. Clark,	33.00	
Oscar M. Hanson,	10.00	
Richard W. Davis,	10.00	
Walter H. Cudworth,	10.00	
Winslow Nichols,	13.00	
Leon H. Cudworth,	20.00	
Harry S. Allen,	3.00	
Ellsworth Pittsley,	3.00	
		$142.00
		$1,976.78

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

Fuel:		
Staples Coal Co., coal,	$32.50	
Joaquin Rezendes, wood,	20.50	
		$53.00
Light:		
J. H. Winslow, supplies,	2.15	
Dean & Herbert, supplies,	18.34	
N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co., bulbs,	28.00	
		$48.49

Janitor:		
Leon H. Cudworth,	$138.00	138.00
Janitor's Supplies:		
Charles P. Terry,	1.89	
J. H. Winslow,	20.18	
		$22.07
Repairs:		
Leon H. Cudworth, cleaning, white-washing, etc,	102.70	
Leon H. Cudworth, glass, putty and labor,	34.10	
James E. Lykens, cleaning hall after painters,	48.83	
Frank R. Wing, repairing roof,	2.00	
		$187.63
Improvements:		
Doughty & Welch, contract, wiring hall,	203.00	
Potter & Earle, electric fixtures,	70.80	
		273.08
Miscellaneous:		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., hall phone,	21.34	
Walter Eames, office key,	.25	
Walter E. Clark, cleaning office,	9.56	
		31.15
Furnace Hall:		
Thomas H. Clark, cleaning,	.50	
		.50
		$753.42

Protection of Persons and Property.

Police Department:	
Salaries and wages:	
Leon H. Cudworth,	$57.60
Fred D. Sowle,	30.00
John Parkinson,	17.28

Thomas H. Clark,	10.50	
William A. Reynolds, services and auto,	17.10	
Elbridge G. Lawton,	9.90	
Frank A. Verry,	18.55	
		$137.68
Equipment:		
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co., badges,	5.29	
		$5.29
		$142.97
Fire Department:		
Equipment and Repairs:		
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., hose,	$146.11	
Express on hose,	1.14	
		$147.25
Fuel:		
Staples Coal Co.,	$17.75	
		$17.75
Janitor:		
Oscar M. Hanson,	$8.00	
		$8.00
Postage:—		
Rufus P. Davis,	.30	
		.30
		$173.30
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Albert B. Chace, Sealer, paid on account,	$20.00	
		$20.00
Moth Department:		
Leroy M. Chace, labor,	$115.08	
Leroy M. Chace, repairs on engine,	2.00	
Melvin DeCosta, team and labor,	133.50	
Ephraim Collins, labor,	52.00	
George Walker, labor,	4.00	

Calvin J. DeMoranville, labor,	18.50	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, lead,	113.50	
Giles, Tobey Co., repairs on sprayer,	46.19	
William A. Reynolds, express on sprayer,	.89	
Dean & Herbert, brushes,	.32	
Glidden Co., arsenate of lead,	507.96	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as per balance sheet,	113.50	
Charles P. Terry, gas, oil, etc,	11.80	
C. A. Hack & Son, printing notices,	11.00	
William A. Reynolds, labor, expenses and auto,	51.75	
Gilbert M. Nichols, moth superintendent,	30.00	
		$1,211.99

FOREST FIRES.

Forest warden, Oscar M. Hanson,	$60.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	19.60
E. D. Chace, auto,	8.11
F. C. Chace,	.88
J. DeMoranville,	.88
George Clark,	.88
Allie Reynolds,	.88
C. G. Gurney,	1.10
George Gurney,	.70
George Sherman,	1.40
Nathan Rounsville,	1.05
A. E. Bullock,	1.80
George Peirce,	1.23
Stephen Hathaway,	1.23
Fred Barton,	1.05
Rufus P. Davis,	4.63
Wm. M. Davis,	1.23
Richard Davis,	3.93
John Allen,	1.23
Lyman Grinnell,	1.23

Leroy Chace,	1.23
Melvin DeCosta,	1.23
Benj. Hathaway,	1.23
George Terry,	1.23
George Brown,	3.60
Charles Strange,	1.05
Frank Wing,	4.93
D. B. Evans,	4.00
W. A. Evans,	1.75
Wm. B. Clark,	1.35
Donald St. Ives,	1.05
Manuel Cambra,	1.05
Eugene Sisson,	.70
Henry Budreau,	1.05
Wm. D. Clark,	1.05
Oscar M. Hanson,	8.10
John Thwaites, (3 men),	4.20
C. H. Chace,	1.75
James T. Pollitt,	2.00
Gabriel DeCampas,	2.00
C. E. Gurney,	.70
Joe Mastera,	.70
Henry McCue,	.70
J. Ashley,	1.40
L. Sottach,	1.40
D. Pease,	1.40
W. Ogden,	.70
N. Sherman,	1.05
G. Sottach,	1.05
G. Lawton, Jr.,	1.50
Roswell DeCosta,	.50

R. R. Fires.

C. E. Gurney,	1.05
Milton Gurney,	1.05
Henry Gurney,	1.05
George Gurney,	1.45

George Sherman,		1.40
Cyrus Sherman,		1.40
Rose Martin,		1.05
Estella Martin,		1.05
Eliza Gelians,		1.75
		$180.64

Other Protections of Persons and Property.

Albert H. Thurston:		
Care of Traffic Signal,	$61.50	
Oil for Traffic Signal,	6.00	
		$67.50
Town of Middleboro:		
Inspector of Herrings,	$10.00	
		$10.00
		$1,944.08

Health Department.

General Administration:		
Walter H. Cudworth services,	$10.00	
Rufus P. Davis, services,	10.00	
William A. Reynolds, services and auto hire,	17.75	
Francis P. Daley, auto hire,	5.00	
J. H. Franklin, stationery,	2.21	
		$44.96
Tuberculosis—Board and Treatment:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Care of Mary Gonsalves,	$365.71	
Westfield Sanatorium:		
Care of Souza children,	$486.97	
W. G. Kirchbaum, transporting Souza children,	$30.00	
Case of Florence Alves:		
George A. Braley, supplies,	$25.50	
W. L. Reynolds, wood,	4.50	

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W. A. Reynolds, transporting to Lakeville,	20.00	
Lakeville Sanatorium, board,	1.14	
Egger's Undertaking rooms,	18.93	
Westfield Sanatorium:		
Care of Julia Kendrick,	$31.44	
		$984.19
Reporting Births:		
J. Frank Weeks,	$1.25	
Christine Correiro,	1.00	
		$2.25
Inspection of Animals:		
Paul M. Burns,	$45.80	
Francis P. Daley,	7.00	
		$52.80
Inspection of Provisions:		
Paul M. Burns,	$243.00	$243.00
School Physician:		
Charles A. Briggs,	$100.00	$100.00
Miscellaneous:		
Marcus E. Wordell, killing mad dog,	$1.00	$1.00
Burying dead horse at Braley's:		
A. W. Reynolds,	$2.50	
Amby Clark,	2.50	
George Clark,	2.50	
Clarence Chace,	2.50	
Wm. H. Reynolds,	2.50	
		$12.50
		$1,440.70

PAYMENTS.

Highways.

Macadam Construction:		
Chace Road, contract of 1919,	$3,000.00	
Chace Road, contract of 1920,	6,000.00	
		$9,000.00

Fall River Road, contract of 1919,	$7,500.00	
Fall River Road, contract of 1920,	7,500.00	
		$15,000.00
Total for Macadam Construction,		$24,000.00
Macadam Resurfacing:		
General administration,	$87.50	
Labor,	296.00	
Teams,	295.75	
Material, Tarvia, etc.,	$1,662.84	
		$2,342.09
Gravel Roads, Maintenance:		
General administration,	$363.75	
Expenses,	22.02	
Labor,	1,386.79	
Teams,	1,525.81	
Material, Gravel, etc.,	179.03	
Equipment and repairs,	61.16	
Other expenses, lumber for bridge, etc.	40.29	
		$3,578.85
Snow Removal:		
General administration,	208.75	
Labor,	1,279.77	
Teams,	967.24	
Equipment, snow plows and other expenses,	290.17	
		$2,592.18
Land purchased to straighten Chace Road,	$50.00	
		$50.00
Traffic signs,	$10.37	
		$10.37
		$32,573.49

PAYMENTS.

Highways.

Elbert H. Welch, expenses, services and supplies,	$590.00
Frank Darling, Sr., labor, teams and supplies,	33.80
Dennis DeMoranville, 4th, teams,	16.00
Louis Collins, labor and teams,	816.81
William Evans, labor and teams,	117.00
Fred Reynolds, labor and teams,	12.50
Albert H. Lucas, labor and teams,	384.22
Walter Clark, labor,	26.40
Manuel DeCosta, labor and teams,	489.00
Earl DeCosta, labor and teams,	78.50
Benjamin D. Hathaway, labor and gravel,	62.00
Clarence Pittsley, labor,	32.50
William Witherell, labor	127.50
Ellsworth Pittsley, labor,	38.03
Frank Haskins, labor,	51.75
John Haskins, labor,	95.50
Levi E. Pittsley, labor,	130.88
Barton Hartley, labor,	17.50
Clarence Copeland, labor,	2.50
William Copeland, labor,	2.50
Albert Eddy, labor,	17.25
John Bowden, labor,	3.00
William D. Clark, labor, supplies and land,	149.50
August Collins, labor,	33.50
William B. Clark, teams,	8.00
David Pittsley, labor,	1.75
Mrs. Carrie Winslow, teams and gravel,	30.52
Urbain Gill, labor,	26.00
Frank R. Wing, labor,	19.75
Sprague & Reynolds, labor, teams and snow plows,	490.67
A. W. Reynolds, labor, and teams,	66.21
W. A. Reynolds, labor and teams,	111.37
W. L. Reynolds, labor and teams,	386.50
William Borden, labor,	7.00

Antone Jose, labor,	4.50
John Sylvia, labor,	4.00
Mark Richmond, labor,	2.00
Samuel Andrews, labor,	30.00
Harris E. Chace, teams,	137.55
Charles Gurney, teams,	66.00
Paul M. Burns, services,	38.75
Lewis Reynolds, labor,	24.00
Allen Chace, labor and teams,	20.00
Frank Townsend, labor,	16.00
Charles A. Braley, labor,	25.00
Nelson Chace, truck,	60.00
Charles Braley, truck,	25.00
Lawrence Sylvia, truck,	28.00
Ernest Morgan, labor and teams,	28.00
Frank A. Verry, labor,	4.75
Freeman Sellers, repairs,	12.75
William H. Davis, teams,	3.25
Felix Tessier, labor,	1.25
George Hambly, labor,	1.25
A. H. Thurston, labor,	42.83
Melvin DeCosta, labor,	5.00
Fred Grinnell, labor,	51.75
Edward Copeland, labor,	10.00
James Terry, labor,	4.00
Clinton V. Davis, labor,	13.00
Warren Gurney, labor,	2.00
John Ashley, labor,	5.50
George Chace, labor,	7.00
Louis Goodhue, labor,	5.50
Henry Cannon, labor,	5.50
Philip Chace, labor,	6.00
Joseph Kasmire, labor,	2.00
Malcolm Cannon, labor,	.80
Edward Randall, labor,	5.50
William Davis, labor,	4.00
Fred Collins, labor,	8.38

Benjamin Chace, labor,	9.00
Victor Chace, labor,	9.00
Howard Hill, labor,	4.50
Clarence Chace, labor,	4.50
Thomas Clark, labor,	17.50
George E. Clark, labor,	13.00
Charles Hogden, labor,	.50
Manuel Cotta, labor,	4.50
Ogden LeBlanc, labor,	4.50
John Entwistle, labor,	4.50
Robert Rounsevell, labor,	4.50
Jesse Rounsevell, labor,	4.50
George Sherman, labor,,	4.50
George Gurney, labor,	4.50
Henry Gurney, labor,	4.50
Herbert Gurney, labor,	4.50
Oscar DeMoranville, labor,	17.50
August Mitchell, labor,	12.00
Charles Thomas, gravel,	4.00
Gilbert M. Nichols, gravel,	1.75
Azel Chace, labor,	1.50
Ralph Hill, labor,	27.50
Jacque Gonzales, labor,	65.00
Ernest Tessier, labor,	7.00
Walter Mitchell, labor,	26.00
Louis Greenwood, labor,	.88
Julia Gomez, labor,	1.75
Charles P. Terry, supplies,	22.46
Traffic Sign & Signal Co., silent policeman, etc.,	10.37
George Pittsley, labor and teams,	153.31
Charles Pittsley, labor,	50.31
Morris DeMoranville, labor,	1.50
J. Sampson, labor,	5.25
Henry St. Amond, labor,	7.50
L. Langlois, labor,	1.50
Ellery Ashley, gravel and teams,	104.49
Barrett Co., tarvia and patching compound,	1,606.79

Harold L. Bond Co., shovels,	20.00
James Winslow, gravel,	7.56
Mrs. O'Brien, gravel,	10.68
Roswell DeCosta, labor,	7.00
Zephiniah H. Clark, labor,	12.00
Cabel DeCampeat, labor,	3.50
Z. W. Clark, labor,	4.00
Dennis DeMoranville, labor and teams,	105.75
Alvan D. Wilbur, labor and teams,	40.03
Charles Cole, labor,	51.00
Z. L. Canedy, crushed stone,	100.00
Henry Richard, labor,	4.50
Clarence Clark, labor,	18.00
Amby Clark, labor,	8.00
Leslie DeMoranville, labor,	9.50
A. W. & W. A. Reynolds, team,	5.25
Brenton Lucas, labor,	34.00
George Westgate, labor and teams,	207.94
Charles Snow, labor,	32.50
Otis Townsend, labor,	44.00
Ephraim Collins, labor,	120.88
E. C. Ashley, labor and teams,	6.50
A. L. Richard, labor,	2.00
R. Taber, labor,	5.50
Thomas Richard, labor,	1.00
Peter Richard, labor,	1.00
Davis Chace, labor,	4.00
William T. Chace, labor,	4.00
Frank Pittsley, labor and teams,	138.50
Walter Westgate, labor and teams,	151.13
E. G. Lawton, signs,	3.00
	$8,573.49

Z. L. Canedy, Chace Road, contract, 1919,		3,000.00
Z. L. Canedy, Chace Road contract, 1920,		6,000.00
Z. L. Canedy, Fall River Road contract, 1919,		7,500.00
Z. L. Canedy, Fall River Road contract, 1920,		7,500.00
		$32,573.49

EDUCATION.

School fund appropriation,	$18,600.00	

General Control.

Salary School Committee:		
Warren C. Gurney:		
Balance for 1919,	$24.90	
Expenses for 1919,	16.90	
		$41.80
(Bill not presented 1920)		
Charles A. Briggs,	$87.50	
Ethel M. Grinnell,	125.00	
		$254.30
Salary of superintendent,	$849.43	
		$849.43
Edward L. Hill:		
Expenses:		
Telephone,	$44.35	
Stationery and postage,	4.24	
Travelling,	41.43	
		$90.02
Truant officer,	$1.50	
		$1.50
School census,	$25.00	
		$25.00
Issuing employment certificates,	$5.00	
		$5.00
Office supplies,	$16.65	
		$16.65

Support.

(a) Instruction.

Teachers' Salaries:		
Margaret Leary,	$858.00	
Idella Magovern,	569.00	
Elizabeth O'Rourke,	510.00	
Elizabeth Murphy,	261.25	
Mabel M. Burns,	641.75	
Clara B. Caton,	371.25	
Sarah E. Snow,	959.25	
Hilda T. Sheehan,	393.75	
Katherine R. Haran,	427.50	
Mary E. Sullivan,	427.50	
Lucy S. Terry,	693.75	
Marguerite E. Gould,	301.50	
Gladys E. Grinnell,	284.75	
Elizabeth T. Collis,	365.00	
Nellie B. Bedard,	301.50	
Margaret L. Clark,	105.00	
Bessie P. Willcott,	385.00	
Elizabeth I. Davis,	352.00	
		$8,207.75
Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Fund	$235.25	
		$235.25
		$8,443.00
Textbooks and reference books,	594.12	
		$594.12
Supplies:		
Paper, pens, pencils, cards, etc.,	$347.02	
		$347.02
Transportation, Elementary:		
East school pupils,	$705.00	
Dartmouth school pupils,	344.00	
High street pupils,	52.00	
Teachers' transportation,	107.44	
		$1,208.44

(b) Operation of School Plant:

Janitors' Salaries:

Albert H. Thurston,	$181.00	
Frank A. Verry,	180.00	
Betsey J. Pierce,	83.50	
Mrs. Thomas Clark,	107.20	
Mrs. Frank Pittsley,	117.50	
Gertrude Ferria,	108.50	
		$777.70
Cleaning, etc.,	$189.51	
		$189.51

Fuel:

South school,	$145.79	
Village school,	303.74	
East school,	144.63	
Union school,	268.38	
Chace school,	98.18	
		$960.72

(c) Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs, replacement and upkeep:

Inside painting and whitening of ceilings in eight rooms,	$626.91	
Painting outside Village school,	107.12	
Inside painting and repairing of South school,	76.73	
Repairing furnace of Village school,	274.50	
Cementing school office floor,	76.17	
General repairs to Forge school,	30.47	
Dressing and carting same for garden at Union school,	15.00	
Repairs at Chace school,	49.25	
Miscellaneous,	140.39	
		$1,396.54

Bills of repair work at East and Union schools not presented during 1920.			
Janitors' supplies,		$62.67	
Miscellaneous,		3.67	
			$66.34
New Equipment,		$116.43	
			$116.43
Insurance,		$102.88	
			$102.88
Library,		$24.00	
			$24.00
High School:			
Tuition:			
City of New Bedford, Fifteen pupils.		$1,475.00	
City of Fall River, Fifteen pupils.		1,290.00	
Town of Middleboro, One pupil,		40.00	
			$2,805.00
Transportation:			
New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co.,		$531.48	
Eastern Mass. Railway Co.,		165.72	
Union Street Railway Co.,		193.15	
Joseph Borges,		297.25	
Jitney for New Bedford High pupils,		214.47	
			$1,402.07
Town appropriation,	$18,600.00		
Total deficit,	1,075.67		
Total expenditures,	$19,675.67		$19,675.67
State Reimbursements:			
Teachers' fund,		$1,360.00	
Superintendent,		437.50	

State pupils,	88.50	
High school tuition,	1,155.94	
High school transportation,	1,189.77	
	$4,231.71	
Fall River reimbursement on transportation,	$79.50	
		$4,311.21
Total cost to the town,		$15,364.46

LIBRARIES.

Guilford H. Hathaway Library:

J. H. Winslow, supplies,	$11.43	
Joaquin Rezendes, wood,	14.50	
G. M. Nichols, coal,	78.66	
John F. Johnston, repairs on heater,	24.35	
E. C. Winslow & Co., insurance,	9.62	
Sanders Lumber Co., lumber varnish, etc.,	6.76	
John A. Haskins, repairs,	1.88	
Leon H. Cudworth, setting glass,	7.80	
Dean & Herbert, supplies,	8.42	
James E. Lykens, labor,	3.75	
Arthur R. Womrath, book,	2.08	
		$169.25

East Freetown Library:

R. A. Allen, rent,	$10.00	
R. A. Allen, book and express,	2.84	
H. S. Hutchinson & Co., books, periodicals, etc.,	51.16	
Frontier Press Co., dictionary of facts,	11.50	
		$75.50
		$244.75

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CHARITIES.

Poor Department.

John J. Miller, cash,	$208.00	
Malachi Haskins, milk,	55.15	
George A. Braley, supplies,	33.72	
Charles P. Terry, supplies,	494.00	
J. C. Harrington, supplies,	14.23	
H. E. Washburn, supplies,	9.08	
W. A. Reynolds, cash advanced and expenses,	8.90	
Sprague & Reynolds, wood,	7.00	
Staples Coal Co., coal,	32.75	
Wm. H. Reynolds, wood,	8.75	
Joaquin Rezendes, wood,	12.00	
W. A. Reynolds, moving body of Henry Delano,	15.00	
Peleg H. Sherman, burial of Henry Seaman,	50.00	
David E. Peirce, digging graves,	10.00	
Wm. D. Clark, digging grave,	1.00	
		$959.58

Relief by Other Cities and Towns.

City of Taunton,	1.41	
City of Boston,	118.00	
		$119.41

Mother's Aid.

Gertrude Ferreia, cash,	$596.00	
New Bedford Dry Goods Co., clothing,	36.23	
Spot Shoe Store, shoes,	51.00	
David Pease, milk,	216.84	
Sprague & Reynolds, wood,	47.69	
W. L. Reynolds, wood,	10.00	
		$957.76
		$2,036.75

PAYMENTS.

Soldiers' Benefits.

Name.	Relation	Name of Volunteer	Co.	Reg.	Amt.
Edward A. Braley	Self	Edward A. Braley	I	3d Cal.	$ 48.00
Harriet L. Haskell	Widow	Abram T. Haskell	G	58	48.00
George H. Haskins	Self	George H. Haskins	G	3	48.00
Job F. Lucas	Self	Job F. Lucas	22	Unatt.	72.00
Nancy M. Pittsley	Widow	James Pittsley	F	29	48.00
Nathaniel C. Pittsley	Self	Nathaniel C. Pittsley	A	18	72.00
Asa Spooner, Jr.	Self	Asa Spooner, Jr.	A	3	48.00
Hannah P. Spooner	Widow	Warren Spooner	26	Unatt.	72.00
*Apollos P. Terry	Self	Apollos P. Terry	F	39	42.00
†Eliza Y. Williams	Widow	George D. Williams	G	3	16.00
Anna C. Rounsevell	Widow	Edwin T. Rounsevell	A	3	72.00
					$586.00
Burial of widow of W. P. Pittsley,					50.00
					$636.00

*Discontinued.
†Deceased.

CEMETERIES.

Wm. D. Clark, labor and material,	$4.40
E. A. Herbert, dressing and freight,	12.71
Eugene M. Sisson, labor,	29.68
Quequechan Chap. D. A. R., Mother's Brook cem.	10.00
	$56.79

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT.

B. M. C. Durfee Trust Co., int. on gen. loans,	$605.00
B. M. C. Durfee Trust Co., disc. on temp. loans,	526.08
	$1,131.08

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

B. M. C. Durfee Trust Co., highway loans,	$3,000.00
B. M. C. Durfee Trust Co., temporary loans,	20,000.00
	$23,000.00

UNCLASSIFIED.

Walter H. Cudworth, compiling report (town),	$15.00
Rufus P. Davis, compiling report (town),	15.00
Mercury Publishing Co., printing town reports,	170.00
Geo. C. Wing, express on town reports,	1.33
Francis P. Daley, mailing town reports,	3.50
Gertrude A. Davis, postage, town reports,	1.12
New Bedford Vocational school, tuition,	372.95
Transportation for Vocational school,	9.51
P. B. Murphy, licenses,	4.70
Hobbs & Warren, licenses and permits,	.70
E. A. Herbert, Memorial Day flags, etc.,	38.40
E. D. Chace, Memorial Day flags, etc.	46.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.,	125.00
County Commissioners, petition fee (macadam roads),	3.00
N. P. Hayes Co., cover for well at Braley's,	7.50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, pauper returns,	17.00
Harris E. Chace, auto hire (State Aid),	7.00
Mrs. Ella Borden, piano for town hall,	125.00
Charles E. Vinecombe, tuning piano,	4.50
Frank A. Verry, trimming shade trees,	87.50
	$1,054.71

RECREATION.

Blair Sign Co., banners, etc., Welcome Home, 1919,	$6.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT.

State Treasurer.		
State tax,	$3,780.00	
Special tax,	178.20	
Civilian war poll tax,	1,227.00	
St. Ry. assessment, (?)	11.82	
Highway tax,	386.90	
		$5,583.92

County Treasurer.		
County hospital, construction,	$3,640.02	
County hospital, maintainance,	189.00	
Interest on above,	15.32	
County tax,	1,679.77	
		$5,524.11
Cemetery, perpetual care.		
Eliza H. Keene,	8.15	
T. J. Morton,	76.25	
Wm. D. Clark,	88.80	
Chas. H. Macomber,	10.00	
		$183.20
Deposited for Perpetual Care.		
Union Savings Bank.		
Minerva Aiken,	200.00	
George H. Haskins,	50.00	
Citizens Savings Bank.		
George A. Paine,	100.00	
Fall River Savings Bank.		
Allen lot, (Morton cem.),	250.00	
Abbie W. Braley,	100.00	
Welcome H. Richmond,	100.00	
Sarah Helen Barnaby,	100.00	
		$900.00
Private Trust Account.		
Harris E. Chace, rebate, popular sub. to bld. Chace Rd. 1915,	30.00	$30.00
		$12,221.23

TOWN DEBT.

Highway Loans:	
Durfee Trust Co., note due Aug. 13, 1921,	$2,000.00
Durfee Trust Co., note due Sept. 12, 1921,	1,000.00
Durfee Trust Co., note due Oct. 5, 1921,	1,500.00
Durfee Trust Co., note due Aug. 13, 1922,	2,000.00
Durfee Trust Co., note due Sept. 12, 1922,	1,000.00

Durfee Trust Co., note due Oct. 5, 1922,	1,000.00
Durfee Trust Co., note due Aug. 13, 1923,	2,000.00
Durfee Trust Co., note due Sept. 12, 1923,	1,000.00
Durfee Trust Co., note due Oct. 5, 1923,	1,000.00
Durfee Trust Co., note due Sept. 12, 1924,	1,000.00
Durfee Trust Co., note due Oct. 5, 1924,	1,000.00
Durfee Trust Co., note due Oct. 5, 1925,	1,000.00
Temporary Loan:	
Gilbert H. Nichols,	4,500.00
	$19,500.00

DUE THE TOWN.

E. L. Peirce, Collector of Taxes:	
Taxes of 1918,	$268.86
Taxes of 1919,	1,736.02
James Kirker, Collector of Taxes:	
Taxes of 1920,	18,683.25
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
State Aid,	586.00
Mothers' Aid,	127.23
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.:	
Fighting forest fires,	493.54
	$21,894.90

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS.

Account	Appropriation	Transfers	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
General Government—						
Moderator	$ 15.00	.....	.....	$ 15.00	.....	.....
Selectmen	450.00	.....	.....	450.00	.....	.....
Auditing	25.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....
Treasury	150.00	.....	.....	112.50	37.50	.....
Collector	200.00	.....	.....	100.00	100.00	.....
Assessors	300.00	.....	.....	130.00	170.00	.....
Town Clerk	60.00	71.70	.....	131.70	.....	.....
Election	100.00	.....	.....	142.00	.....	42.00
Registration	40.00	.....	.....	27.00	13.00	.....
Law Department	.....	.....	.....	118.80	.....	118.80
Town Hall	800.00	.....	100.00	753.42	146.58	.....
Protection of Persons and Property—						
Police Department	200.00	.....	.....	142.97	57.03	.....
Fire Department	200.00	.....	.....	173.30	26.70	.....
Sealer of Weights and Measures	35.00	.....	.....	20.00	15.00	.....
Moth Department	550.00	661.99	.....	1,211.99	.....	.....
Shade Trees	100.00	.....	.....	87.50	12.50	.....
Forest Fire Department	300.00	.....	.....	180.64	119.36	.....
Herring Inspection	20.00	.....	.....	10.00	10.00	.....
Health and Sanitation—						
Board of Health	1,500.00	.....	.....	1,044.90	455.10	.....
School Physician	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
Inspection of Animals	50.00	2.80	.....	52.80	.....	.....
Inspection of Slaughtering	50.00	193.00	.....	243.00	.....	.....
County Tb. Hospital Construction	3,640.02	.....	.....	3,640.02	.....	.....
County Tb. Hospital Maintainance	189.00	.....	.....	189.00	.....	.....
Highways—						
Chace Road, 1919 Contract	500.00	.....	2,500.00	3,000.00	.....	.....
Chace Road, 1920 Contract	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	6,000.00	.....	.....
Fall River Road, 1919 Contract	2,500.00	.....	5,000.00	7,500.00	.....	.....

Fall River Road, 1920 Contract....	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	7,500.00	.....	2,500.00
Macadam resurfacing, etc.....	2,500.00	.....	.....	2,342.09	157.91	.....
Gravel Roads, repairs.....	3,500.00	78.85	.....	3,578.85	.....	.....
Snow Removal	2,500.00	92.18	.....	2,592.18	.....	.....
Street Lighting	1,500.00	.....	.....	.....	1,500.00	.....
Schools and Libraries—						
Schools	18,600.00	.....	.....	19,675.67	.....	1,075.67
G. H. Hathaway, library.....	125.00	3.46	.....	128.46	.....	.....
G. H. Hathaway, library repairs....	150.00	.....	.....	40.79	109.21	.....
East Freetown Library.....	75.00	.50	.....	75.50	.....	.....
Charities and Soldiers Benefit—						
Poor Department	900.00	178.99	.....	1,078.99	.....	.....
Mothers' Aid	800.00	157.76	.....	957.76	.....	.....
State Aid	700.00	.....	.....	636.00	64.00	.....
Enterprises and Cemeteries—						
Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	56.79	43.21	.....
Unclassified—						
Memorial Day	85.00	.....	.....	84.40	.60	.....
Town Reports	250.00	.....	.....	205.95	44.05	.....
Bonds, Treasurer and Collector.....	75.00	.....	.....	75.00	.....	.....
Reserve Fund	1,500.00	.....	.....	1,484.59	15.41	.....
Staking Channel	10.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....
Vocational School	500.00	.....	.....	382.46	117.54	.....
Adding Machine	115.00	10.00	.....	125.00	.....	.....
Insurance	15.00	.....	.....	9.62	5.38	.....
Printing and Postage.....	150.00	21.14	.....	171.14	.....	.....
Other Expenses	300.00	12.22	.....	312.22	.....	.....
Interest on Loans	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,131.08	.....	131.08
Notes Payable	3,000.00	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	.....
Piano for Town Hall.....	150.00	.....	10.00	129.50	30.50	.....
Totals	$56,174.02	$1,484.59	$13,110.00	$71,350.58	$3,285.58	$3,867.55

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

This is to certify that the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Tax Collector have been examined and found to be correct.

GEORGE C. WING, Auditor.

February 10, 1921.

REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF FREETOWN

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920

CALENDAR FOR 1921-1922.

Winter Term:

Closes March 24, 1921—12 weeks.

Spring Term:

Opens April 4, closes June 17—11 weeks.

Fall Term:

Opens September 7, closes Dec. 16—15 weeks.

Winter Term:

Opens January 2, 1922.

Teachers.

Schools.	Name.	Address.
Village Grammar	Margaret E. Leary	95 Beverly St., Fall River
Village Primary	Idella MacGovern	Assonet
South Grammar	Lucy S. Terry	Assonet
South Primary	Marguerite E. Gould	North Main St., Fall River
Forge	Mabel M. Burns	Assonet
Chace	Gladys E. Grinnell	Tiverton, R. I.
East Grammar	Bessie P. Willcott	North Dartmouth, Mass.
East Primary	Nellie B. Bedard	15 Peckham St., New Bedford
Union Grammar	Sarah E. Snow	Acushnet Station, New Bedford
Union Primary	Elizabeth I. Davis	Taunton, Mass., R. F. D.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of the Town of Freetown:

Another year has passed since our last report and we feel it has been the most successful and progressive of many.

This is especially noted in our teaching faculty, as we have but three without previous experience and they are of the A-1 Grade. As an illustration of this, as person (who is a frequent caller at schools) visited one of ours about two years ago and again recently. She could not believe she was at the same place, the entire atmosphere was so entirely changed.

Although our salary amount for teachers is not small, we are a thousand dollars under the amount of what was given us by the Town for that purpose.

The rooms of every school house were thoroughly cleaned, painted, and whitewashed, during the summer, so that each pupil was confronted with a neat, clean room, on their return in the fall.

At the Union School quite a bit of work has been accomplished by Dr. Charles A. Briggs and the Children's Aid Society of New Bedford, for the betterment of the children's health. An eye test was given, and, by the aid of the Clinic at New Bedford, the children were able to procure glasses at the lowest possible price.

They were also treated and operated upon for their tonsils and adenoids by Dr. Briggs and Dr. E. E. Robbins, Jr., of New Bedford, assisted by Mrs. Sarah E. Snow, who kindly offered her house for the purpose.

The school was closed for one week on account of a case of diphtheria, but there was no further development of the disease.

A pig purchased in the spring, was fed during the summer and fall by the children. At Christmas time one half was sold and the proceeds used toward the cost of keeping. The other half was served with all the proper

fixings to the children and their friends, as a Christmas dinner.

The eye and ear tests were also given at the East School and several scholars were helped.

With the assistance of Miss Edith M. Gordon, Home Demonstration Agent of the Bristol County Agricultural School, the teachers, and the co-operation of the parents, the "hot lunch" system has been started at this school, which we feel sure will prove a success, as nearly every scholar has to remain for the entire day.

A new pump has also been installed.

The furnace at the Village School has been renovated, so that the previous trouble of not being able to heat the rooms has been overcome.

The question of transportation which seemed so serious last year, has straightened itself, and, although the expense is quite heavy, we are able to care for all pupils living over the two mile mark.

It was voiced at the last Town Meeting that we try to bring our schools up to the standard of the cities and we have tried to accomplish this.

We wish to thank the voters for their liberal appropriation and fine co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL M. GRINNELL, Sec'y.

For the School Board.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee of the Town of Freetown:—

I have the honor of tendering herewith my third report as Superintendent of Schools.

The entire situation may be stated very briefly as entirely satisfactory. The remainder of the report will be but a detailed account of this general assertion.

Last year the citizens made it very plain that they wanted good schools and proposed to make such schools possible. At the last Town Meeting the voters did their part magnificently and left to us our part to do. What was done and with what results, I will now relate as follows:—

We had enough salary to retain many of the excellent teachers of last year and to fill all vacancies with the best suitable new teachers. We supplied the schools with ample means of instruction of the best quality.

We continued its reorganization of our course of study upon the highest standards and in accordance with the most progressive methods.

We put the buildings into proper shape in regard to repairs, painting, etc.

We did in short everything in our power to give the children of the town, school advantages in no wise less than the best. We secured for the children excellent teachers, with plenty to work with in surroundings conducive to the best results.

I will now turn to results, for these are the measures of efficiency. This is a point that should be clearly understood. Schools cost money and the question is always at hand, whether the cost is too much, too little, or just right. The answer lies in results obtained. The policy of comparing expenditures here with expenditures elsewhere and concluding that if our expense is comparatively low, we pay too little, and if comparatively high, too much; and if we pay about the average, we are about right; is an absolutely false method. We could not spend what some

places do without burning money in a stove, and we could not run schools at all with an amount that for some places would be rank extravagance. Local conditions of such variety and complexity enter into the situation, that comparison of costs are absolutely meaningless. The right amount to spend is the amount that ought to be spent and that is the amount that gives the best return on the investment. The return is in educational results and I know of no other rational way to test school expenditures. Education is not an expense, but a business investment and the test is a business test. There is an expenditure that yields the largest returns when the amount coming in is relatively greatest in comparison with the amount going out. Schools are properly financed when the returns on educational values are at the maximum. To spend less is false economy and to spend beyond that point is the actual beginning of extravagance. As we stated in the first place, results are the measure of efficiency.

Having made this general proposition, I will now apply it specifically to Freetown.

Most obvious of results is the general satisfaction that seems to exist at present in town. From what I can learn, I have reason to believe, we are just now particularly fortunate in this regard. Last year the citizens said in effect, we want not cheapness, but satisfaction, and apparently we have just that thing. Education has not been cheap, neither has it been extravagant and it is satisfactory. I hope this attitude will for the sake of the children, continue.

This, however, is only on the surface of the matter. People might be satisfied if they were unaware of what they missed, or supposed things to be better than they are. Is our present state of satisfaction warranted?

Due to the fact that we have had a war and mental tests were given the entire force in the service, thus absolutely standardizing them, we are now in a position to answer the above question with mathematical exactness. While we could always measure how much pupils had learned, we can

now for the first time measure how much they are able to learn. Here is an absolute test of efficiency. Instruction is what it should be when pupils are shown to have learned up to their capacity for learning. Efficiency is perfect to the extent that it can be proven that every bit of ability brought to school by the pupils, has a return of one hundred per cent in accomplishment. Since we can now measure both of these factors, this is readily discoverable by test. While not all schools have been so tested, enough has been done to establish the general condition, and a positive statement can be made. I wish to make this statement so conspicuous that no one in town shall escape it, so clear that everyone will understand it, and so emphatic that no one will forget it. The pupils of our schools are getting one hundred per cent returns upon their ability, every particle of capacity that they possess is returning its full value. We were told by the citizens to go out after efficient instruction and we did, and we got it, and in getting it we got the town the maximum return on its investment. We have paid not more than is required to secure these results, but did expend sufficient to accomplish our purpose. I submit therefore that by every rule of sound business, the school expenditures of last year are just what they should be.

I wish particularly to point out in the attainment of this result, the part played by the salary paid teachers. It can be readily seen that between nine hundred dollars ($900) per year for Normal School graduate of A or B rank, such as the cities compete among themselves to secure, and seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) for a low C graduate that no one else would hire at any price, there can be but one choice. It is also just as clear that a price that draws experienced teachers of proven ability, is a better investment than a price that, for an experienced teacher to consider, would be in itself a confession of absolute previous failure. The teachers we secured this year are of the best type.

Another equal important matter, is the fact that our salary retained teachers. Last year superintendents from

other towns visited our schools and, as a result, they secured a good teacher and we had a vacancy that had to be filled. The Town spent money for the superintendent to travel around looking up a new teacher. The new one when found required more salary than the one who left and was at least a no better teacher than the one lost. All in all these changes cost high in money as well as in lowered efficiency.

This year superintendents have come and have visited. They have been pleased and they have talked business. They also have gone home empty handed and our schools have continued functioning as they should. This is not because we pay exorbitant amounts. Our pay is, to be sure, particularly good for towns of this size, yet three out of every five positions in the state pay more than we do. Consequently we are not paying more than we must to maintain a stable force of teachers.

I also wish to mention that our policy has also had a cash value. We received from the State towards teachers' salaries this year one thousand two hundred seventy dollars ($1,270.00), which we would not have done had our pay been less. Change in salary has found us prepared to receive their benefits at once, without resorting to bonuses and other means of becoming eligible and today we are prepared for the enactment of the law now pending. In short all we have done is to do early, when we could secure maximum benefit from it, what other towns have been forced to do eventually after the opportunity to profit most from the change has passed.

I have gone into this matter at some length because I believe that the citizens should know, that in the last Town Meeting when they placed such complete confidence in the School Department, they did a distinctly profitable piece of business.

While I shrink from mentioning any particular school, since all are equally deserving of mention, I wish to comment upon the alert self-respecting and self-reliant aspect of the children in the school at Braleys. I do this because

I feel that I should warn the townspeople not to be deceived by reports that have had wide circulation of late, such as an implication published lately that these children were mostly feeble minded, and other reports that have led morbid curiosity seekers and sensation seeking reporters into this district looking for things that exist more or less elsewhere, and then going out to defame the Town of Freetown. I wish to state emphatically that the children of the Braley school stand an answerable denial to some of the slander heaped upon this town by certain individuals who ought to know better.

With sincere gratitude for all the support and co-operation extended me and the assistance thereby extended to our children, I close this report.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. HILL,

Superintendent of Schools.

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AUG 03 1921

FIRE ALARM.

Whistle or Bell to Sound at Least Fifteen Seconds, Then Pause.

For a fire on North Main Street, or North District,
One Blast or Stroke.

For a fire on Mill or Elm Streets, or East District,
Two Blasts or Strokes.

For a fire on South Main Street, or South District,
Three Blasts or Strokes.

For a fire on Water Street, or West District,
Four Blasts or Strokes.

Alarm to be Repeated at Least Three Times.

Approved by
The Board of Engineers, 1917.